

Arctic Village Echoes



September 18, 1970 No. 1

NEWS FROM SCHOOL

- This year school started on September 8. A meeting was held in the afternoon on September 8 and many things were discussed with parents. Some of these things were:
1. Shall school be closed December 23, 29, 30, and 31 making a ten day Christmas vacation from December 25 to January 4, 1970?
 2. Shall we try and have kindergarten starting October 1? This would be for the five five year olds whose birthdays are before November 1. Kindergarten would be from 3:30 to 4:30 Monday through Thursday.
 3. Shall we have separate health classes for boys and girls on Tuesday and Thursday?

The school board met on September 14 and it was decided to do all of these things.

You will find a calendar attached to this newspaper. It will tell you when there is school and when school will be out. You might keep it so you will know as the state has different holidays then does the BIA.

School Lunch was started on September 10. As yet we do not know what the pay will be as the state has not written up the contract yet. Last word from Mr. Wisman, our superintendent in Ft. Yukon, was that it was being worked on and he was sure we would be happy with it.

COOKS MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23. BE SURE AND COME IF YOU ARE GOING TO COOK FOR SCHOOL LUNCH. WE MUST DECIDE WHO WILL BE PARTNERS AND WHO WILL COOK WHEN

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION FOR THIS YEAR

We would like to welcome back our readers from last year and at the same time greet any new readers for this year. At the same time we would like to urge everyone to tell their friends and enemies about the Echoes and what a great conversation piece it can be. We hope to have many more subscriptions this year and pick up some international subscriptions. Due to increased costs and the anticipated postal rate hikes, the new rates for this year will be \$3.50 for N.A. and more for international air mail subscriptions (please write for rates). For those who have sent in their subscriptions already, thank you and you will be considered having the old price as a bonus for your prompt renewals.

If the new rate seems high...well we hope to give you more stories and perhaps some special treats...even more if the postage doesn't increase. So rush in those orders and don't miss any issues of this great paper.

SUMMER TIME IN THE VILLAGE: VARIED HAPPENINGS

All kinds of new and different things happened in the village during the summer and these things will be reported as the year goes on. They run the gamut from armory to road to logs to equipment to school to homebrew. Rather than go into great detail about these happenings this week...you will have to wait until next issue...sort of a teaser for getting subscriptions.

FABULOUS OFFER REPEATED DON'T MISS OUT

Once again the feature editors would like to make a fabulous offer. Our old readers will remember last year we offered to take pictures of the village or anything people wanted, the only catch being the reader supplies the film; well folks this year with all kinds of new things in the village there will be lots of interesting pictures possible. As far as hunting pictures go, these will depend on the weather, i.e. if its not too cold. All you need do for this great offer, think of the prestige among your friends generated by having exclusive, on your block, slides or pictures of the furthestest north Indian village in the U.S., is to send a roll 20 exposure 135mm slide or print film outdoor. Please include special requests and return postage or prepaid mailer with postage. No hurry this offer is not very limited.

CLASSIFIED ADS: MISC.

For Sale: 1 Johnny Cash album brand new Legends and Love Songs stereo \$4.98 no shipping charge cash only...no caribou knuckles accepted

Also For Sale: 1 pair brand new white tights now only \$2.50. size is tall but any dwarf with 4 foot legs should be able to wear these beautiful tights. Interested? See or write this paper.

Anyone may place classified ads free of charge. All we need is a good description and the price. We don't guarantee anything results but at least we try to please

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RUSTIC SETTING: GENUINE WOOD HEAT

September 18, 1970

CHILDREN'S STORIES

COBBOY- The cowboy have a horse. One day cowboy ride on the horse. He saw a little cow in the big hall. He got a long rope. He put the rope around the cow. He put the rope on the horse. The horse like the cow.

Marcie Peter

STORY OF MY VACATION THIS SUMMER- My father shot four caribou. Meat is good for our health. When we eat same food everyday we don't grow fast. School start on Sept. 8.

Mary Tritt

ABOUT HUNTING- There is lots of caribou up mountain. But it is a long ways to go up there. So we hunt with boat, and snow-go and little truck. This little truck belong to Allen Tritt at Arctic Village, Alaska. It is about 6 or 5 miles to mountain. Some people hunt up in mountain with boat. They kill caribou about 5 or 6 or 7. When they get lots meat. Somebody make dry meat and eat with butter.

Cathy Peter

HUNT- We go hunt. I like to hunt with my father. We shoot some caribou. Me and my father shoot some caribou and we cut it and we pack some caribou.

Abraham John Jr.

TALK ABOUT ANYTHING- This summer they make road with big truck. They didn't finish yet. We go hunt with boat. there are lots of caribou when we go hunting. It is a long way to go up mountain. Some people go up with their leg and pack their bag.

Jessie Tritt

SUMMER FUN- This summer kids swims a lot, but I never went swimming because I don't know how to swim.

SCHOOL STARTS- On Sept. 8, 1970. And on May 27th school will be over. Mr. Kees teach 15 kids and Mrs. Nickelson teach 20 kids. There are 4th grade from up in Community. That's no Community Hall any more. Just to let you know where I'm talking about. I'm shy to tell you my grade. Newspaper for 70-71 school.

Bernice Tritt

SUMMER VACATION- When the school was out we went up hunting, and we kill three caribou. We came and me and Louie went to Fairbanks. I been there for one month. Louie paid round trip for me. It cost \$84.00 for one person and he paid his way round trip \$84.00. \$84.00 time 2 is \$168.00 he paid with fire fighting check. I left on June 5th to July 3 and been here for Fourth of July. We went to sharp mountain, my brother Jonathan, Louie, and Jeannie Frank.

Yolana John

September 18, 1970

CHILDREN'S STORIES

He make road to village. Three tractors. There is yellow tractor.
Two school, is two teacher. Lots of snow on the mountain. He make house.
Bobby Tritt

They make road this summer. We make school. They road with tractors. Big kids
got new teacher. Boat go to airport.

Mildred Peter

They make road to airport now. There is lots tractors. We have two school
in Arctic Village. We got new teacher. His name is Mr. Kees. It is lots of boat
around here. It is lots of snow around.

Jeanne Peter

He make road. He got car. He road with tractors. The car get rock.
The Mike ride. The Mike make road.

Bobby Gilbert

We ride in snow-go. It is fun to have a road. They use tractor to build
a road. We go to school in Arctic Village. The men work with boat. Lots of
snow on the ground.

Deena Tritt

They make road to village. We can ride bicycle to airport. I like the road.
They got lots tractors. They got three tractors. And one old army truck.
I like the truck. The truck is big.

Trimble Gilbert, Jr.

NEWS ABOUT ROAD- The road is not far away. I hope the road is finish.
I am happy for the road. They had four tractors. I want to finish.

Aaron Tritt

Yesterday my father hunt. He kill caribou. Today is tuesday. I like to m
make school. We play with snow outside. They make road to airport.

Myra Peter

The airplane come today. I wish I shoot ducks. Lots of man make road. we
will have a good road now. I wish the cowboy did not have horse. He tell his f
father to buy a horse for him.

Josenh Tritt

September, 18, 1970

CHILDREN'S STORIES

THE SNOW- It snow outdoor. The snow are pretty. It is sun outdoor. It is hot outdoor. We make school in Community Hall. We playing outdoor in snow. Airplane came yesterday.

Marion John

My father went with boat. He shoot ducks ye He hunt for caribou but there is no caribou.

Joel Tritt

I saw airplane. I like airplane. Passenger came from airplane. We stay in airplane. We look down. We see caribou from airplane.

Marie John

We go hunt with my father and mother and family. I like to hunt. We see caribou. We shoot caribou. I like to eat caribou meat. I love it.

Marion Maggie Peter

HUNT- We go hunt already last summer. I like to hunt. We went with boat. My father shoot some caribou. Then we cut it. When we cook some. Not all of it, I don't know what to say. That's all.

Marlene Tritt

ADULT STORIES

I'm back to work again, this year. I really enjoy to work with kids in school, because I learn lots from kids inschool. I remember when to start to work with them. I always get mad too easy about thing they been wrong. Today I get along with every student in school.

I also work for Branch of Road crew this summer. I got lay off from that job because I got other job. I just can't refuse any job. The road will be finish next summer.

Trimble Gilbert Sr.

DESTINATION: ARCTIC VILLAGE, ALASKA- I am the new upper elementary teacher for Arctic Village. My home is originally Indiana, however, since graduating from high school (1958) I have lived in various regions of the U. S. and abroad. Within this time I have held many jobs; from driving semi to smoke jumping for the BL in Alaska. I first came to Alaska in the spring of 1962 and have returned practically each summer since.

I just returned from Taiwan where I was employed with the Department of Defense, U.S.A.F., teaching grades five, six, and eight. I have enjoyed traveling and feel it has equipped me to live among most any types of people and under various types of conditions. I feel however, that my experiences here in Arctic Village will prove to be the most rewarding. I feel that there exists in this village the opportunity to share in a common interest; to learn rely on oneself and to live according to the laws of nature. There is no need for the affluence we seem to require in the more populate areas.

I feel I have a potentially rewarding challenge ahead of me in the classroom and hope that I make achieve the goals needed to fulfill the purpose of my stay here.

September 18, 1970

* find the scenery most beautiful and the people very genial and helpful. In the future I hope to find much more time to visit and feel I'll be able to learn a great deal from the people of Arctic Village.
It's a pleasure being here.

Mr. Max O. Kees

LAST MINUTE NEWS- I know that the last minute news ought not to be on the back page where no one will read it, but if you have read this far, read on.

MR. JOE WIDMAN COMING SEPTEMBER 21 or 23- Our area administrator from Ft. Yukon is coming next week. He would like to meet with the cooks and the council to talk about the lunch program and the cook's contract. PLEASE NOTICE THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF COOKS AND THE COUNCIL HOW EVER MR. WIDMAN COMES. PLEASE WATCH FOR NOTICES.

UTILIDOR PIPE BROKEN- The pipe that takes the water from the sink in the school and Mrs. Nickelson's house, to the settling pond broke. So the water has soaked up all the insulation and made a mess. Friday, September 18 Ray and Christian worked on it. All the insulation must be restored and the whole utilidor cleaned. The job must be done before it freezes other wise we will be in trouble. Modern plumbing can be a pain in the neck in the Arctic sometimes.

SAWMILL RUNNING AT LAST- at last after waiting nearly a month for parts the sawmill is running again. Two by fours and four by sixes anyone?

BIG MEDICINE BEING MADE- Peter Stern, it is rumored makes big medicine. His big medicine helped fix the sawmill. It is rumored his medicine is stronger than Ray's. If your snow-go breaks down take it to "Dector" Stern at Number One Main Street.

ELAINE IS BACK- The Episcopal Church's Back Up Ministry worker, Miss Elaine Johnson, arrived in Arctic Village September 14. This is the first of Miss Johnson's visits this year. If you wonder what Miss Johnson does here the first graders version of her job.

Elaine

Elaine lives at Mission.
Elaine eats and sleeps.
She drinks coffee.
She has meetings.
She sings with us.

If Miss Johnson or Mr. Stern wish to ^{Sue} be the editor for libel, one good meal of beans and spam will be served on demand.

HELP HELP: I NEED STORIES FROM THE ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY. IF THE OLDER KIDS AREN'T COMING TO SEE YOU PLEASE LET MRS. NICKELSON KNOW. PLEASE WRITE A STORY FOR THE KIDS WHEN THEY ASK YOU. THE NEWSPAPER PAYS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PICNIC AT THE END OF SCHOOL. THINK OF ALL THE GOOD EATING.

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HOW TO BUILD A HOUSE: RAFTERS FOR YOUR RAFTERS

This year was an extremely high water year as the years go on the east fork of the Chandalar. It was prime time for logging as the high water made for easier rafting down the river. People from the village went to their logging site on three separate occasions. The site is located at the base of Nichenthrav, the large mountain which holds the commanding place in the valley. Air miles, the site is about 25 miles from the village; by boat however it is more like 40 miles as the river meanders all over the valley floor.

The first trip up river was made in the end of May just after breakup; actually breakup was still occurring as the boats at times had to dodge good size pieces of ice in swift water. After reaching the site and spending the night, the people found the water had dropped so much that their boats were on the rocks and had to be carefully pushed back into the water. This first trip was primarily to haul back the logs which had been cut at the site and hauled to the river but left at the shore due to low water the year before. The rafts were built by spiking the logs together with a few cross pieces. After chopping some dirt from the bank... yep that may sound funny but believe me we did it with an axe, we tied a boat to the rear of the raft and started down river; the dirt on the rafts served as a place for making a fire for cooking and heating. The boats pushed the rafts faster than the current and also provided steering. The trip was cold but easy and took only 12 hours.

While we were up at the site we found a porcupine had found the Cal a nice place to live. Unfortunately he proved to be one of those bad tenants. He chewed on the fan belt and ate the radiator hose, then to top things off he chewed up a box of nails dumping the nails into the transmission housing. Arg.

The second trip up was for logging and we found the ground wet but not too bad. We managed to haul in about 55 logs per day. It was hot weather and the mosquitos were bad and Peter Stern found out he is still allergic to insect repellent. The logs were rafted down river and one raft ran out of gas and drifted for 4 hours. This wouldn't have been so bad except that the slight breeze blew the raft into the bank and the raft kept catapulting itself in cart wheels... most frustrating. The third and last trip saw hotter weather and more bugs and Peter Stern with a heat net. We found the logging slower because of wet ground. In all therefore the village managed to get about 200 logs for houses and sawing down... a moderate haul. Playing Muck Finn above the circle can be fun and a lot of work but it is above all certainly unique.

RIVER TRIP MAKES HISTORY: A FIRST

For the first time in history, a boat has made it from Venetie up river to Arctic Village. Allen Trill, who moved to the village this summer, needed to get his boat up here and there are no big planes to fly it. He and Trimble Gilbert decided since the water was high to try it. They had a very good trip with little trouble. Allen is already planning a different trip of longer duration for next summer.

TOTALLY UNCLASSIFIED ADS

Note: Those tights mentioned in last weeks paper are still available so any twin midgets wanting body stockings hurry
Lost: 1 pair linemans pliers with red plastic handles
Please return them to the automotive editor ~~Flanagan~~

MIDNIGHT SUN NATIVE STORE

CANDLES \$4 (sorry like we said last week, even the Blazo is on order)
NO CANDY EVEN... WELL HOW ABOUT STAR CHEWING TOBACCO

ARCTIC VILLAGE COMMUNITY LODGE

LODGING \$7 BOARD \$10 / DAY
FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT: FREE WE PRESENT THE NORTHERN LIGHTS & THE HOWLING DOGS
CHRISTMAS ANYONE?

September 25, 1978

ALL YOU GOOD PEOPLE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

DANCE ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1978 AT THE ARMORY

COME SEE PAPA BEAR'S NEW \$79.00 VIOLIN

ON SEPT. 26 - Kias T. Peter, Jr. and Angela Peter Birthday, Peter, Jr., 7
Angel, 6. So mom and dad will put in big birthday party at National Guard
Armory.

We will be serve (cake, sandwich, juice, coffee, tea, apple, orange,
candy for kids). Also there will be a big big Dance and life music,
please come and join us. We hope the groceries we order come in before that t
time. The party will start at 7 P. M. Mother Bear, Father Bear will be there.
Baby Brown Bear birthday.

Father Bear got a \$79.00 violin also.

From Mr. and Mrs. Kias t. Peter, Sr. uptown Arctic Village.
The National Guard Armory is downtown- First Avenue, between airport road
and 49 st.

Let's jig and rock dance.

Kias T. Peter , Sr.

Church school has started again. Grades 1-3 meet every Sunday at 4:00
in the church. The teachers are Margaret Tritt, Naomi Tritt. They will be h
helped by Yolana John, Bernice Tritt and Mary Tritt.

Grades 4-8 will meet in the Mission House when I am here. ~~xxx~~ We will
have a class almost everyday. That way we can keep up with the lessons we are
doing.

But parents should not expect that we can teach the children all they need
know in just one hour a week. When children were bantized, parents and god p
parent, promised to teach the children. One good way to teach is if you will
take your child to church every Sunday and SIT WITH THEM. Help them to
follow the service. Talk with them before church and after church. Talk
about what the service means.

Last Sunday I noticed that lots of kids just went to church to fool
around and talk. I don't think they were thinking about God. So sit
with your children at church and help them learn about God.

Elaine Johnson

CHILDREN'S STORIES

The airplane came to Arctic Village, Alaska. Virginia came.

Bobby Gilbert

Airplane came today. Mr. Widman came today. He look at our schoolroom.
He visit our school. Elaine went to Venetie. I like the airplane.

Arimble Gilbert Jr.

The road is by the store. The road is by the Florence home. I am
happy for the road. I run on the road. I see the big car. I know the man.
The road is good. The road is straight.

Aaron Tritt

September 25, 1980

ADULT STORIES

It 's time to get cold and winter now. It's really snow so soon this fall. The school start September 8. and ther's eight new kids started school. My baby Jr. sure thought he will start school this fall. But anyway I think there might be kindergarten school too. When my baby might start school too then.

Christian was sur sick today and Peter Stern give him pain pills. The village aid is gone for about a month now. So Peter Stern is Village Aid now.

NEWS- Seems like the people are having fun with fishing every day. Every day I go down to the river but I don't catch any. I must be bad luck with fishing. The days are turning into white. Looks like winter is here already. I guess by next week, the people should be driving snow-go around. Looks like Allen haul wood every day with his tractor. He got real good tractor.

The people are building a new road from the village to the new airport. They been working on it for a couple months now. They're almost done. It sure looks beautiful.

The men are making blabs with Sawmill for the new houses.

The kids are really enjoying going to school.

Mildred Tritt

NEWS- That is what they said they wanted. Well I don't know any news, but I do know some history that doesn't make me very happy. I worked with everyone in the village and got them to go up the river after logs. Now that was two months ago. Yet now that the river has started to freeze up, there are three rafts of logs frozen in the mud below the village. What is wrong with the people here this year? I got your sawmill running but only a few of the logs were sawed up. Why?

Ray

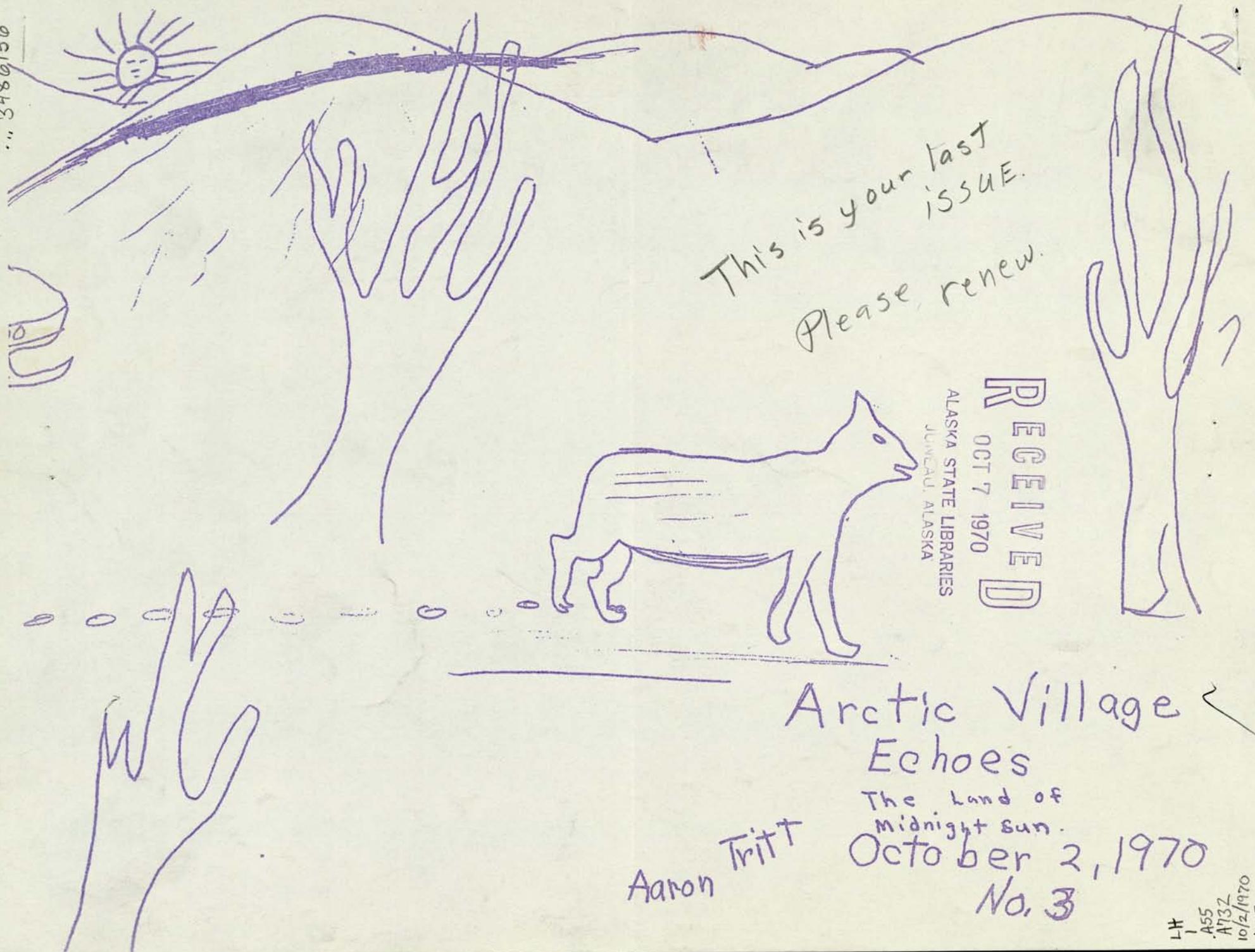
Well I finnally came back to Arctic Village. I've been gone for quite along time. And I'm happy to be back with my mom and kids. I haven't got much to say except Hello Everyone.

Virginia Titus

We wish to thank the adults who wrote stories this week. The kids are coming around each week for your news. Please write a story for us. We are mailing out 39 papers and asking for subscriptions. Please help us keep the lower 48 informed about the activies in good old Arctic Village.



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OH DEERE; POOR DEERE; MIKE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE HUNG YOU IN THE CLOSET AND NOBODY WOULD HAVE FELT SAD

The road which stories in the past week have mentioned, is a project which was surveyed about 4 years ago. Earlier this year the village was informed that the road would definitely not be built this summer. As a result we had given up hope of any money being in the village during the summer; we were very happily surprised when we were visited by people from the roads and trails section of the B.I.A. They were out to check the earlier surveying and to ascertain if the village had any equipment which could be used...it didn't...our old D-8 was just not anyway up to working.

Instead several flights of Lockheed Hercules planes brought out all the equipment and fuel. We originally got an old army surplus Ducee and a half, a surplus air force D-8 with blade and later a John Deere self loading can to be used to haul the gravel. Surveyors came out to reset the stakes. Several people were hired at the pay rate of some \$8 per hour and \$9 for equipment operators. The road goes almost in a straight line from the end of the parking area of the airport to the village and eventually will span the creek to the school. This will have to wait for next summer. The work went very slowly for quite some time due to the John Deere and its insane desire to drive the foreman insane by breaking down...literally by shafting him. The old machine kept breaking the loading shafts. Only by welding and ordering new shafts was the machine frustrated. It also had a strange desire to get stuck...as one operator was overheard saying...that /*-43&# machine would get stuck on a banana peel...unfortunately we had no bananas available to test his hypothesis.

About a way to the village a hill of permafrost stopped the straight road. To try to cut it down proved fruitless and so fires were set on the hill to melt out the ice. Eventually the hill was cut down about 5 feet but the road will have to remain crooked until next summer. Culverts had to be placed in several places for drainage. This have been 36" diameter jobs that seem to be about 30' long. run placing them. Meanwhile the old John Deere had other ideas besides working; it blew its mind or rather its head gasket. Psychiatric help was forth coming in the form of a new gasket for the Deere but nothing for the foreman. All was well for about 1 day when the Deere decided it needed its stomach pumped and thereby blowing out its water pump and showing another ailment in the form of a cracked block. Euthanasia was contemplated but quickly dismissed as too cruel for the foreman. Instead the Deere was pieced together and has been running for quite awhile without too much trouble carrying a flat tire. The road had now reached the village and the old army truck became the first motor vehicle to be driven into Arctic Village. the foreman Mike Dementieff had the honor of the first trip. Now Mike and the truck are common sights along with Bernard Turner on the John Deere..old Bernard almost seems like he is part of the old machine after the numerous trips he has made from the gravel source to to road. So soon the Arctic Village autobahn will be dedicated and anyone driving in the area should make it a point to try our new road.

SOUND OUT THE ECHOES

The echoes are published weekly during the school year by the kids to raise money for special programs cost is \$3.50 per year. Give a grocery gift to someone. We don't sell our mailing list

MIDNIGHT SUN NATIVE STORE

DOWN JACKETS \$55 hoods on on
HONEY (12oz) 93¢
HERSHEY KISSES 3 for 2¢
JELLO MIXED FRUIT 24¢

Excuse Ray Brumard + Albert

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Friends,

Please enter our subscription to the Arctic Village Echoes. We enjoy it very much and like to hear what is going on in our home. Thanks for your good paper.

Sincerely,
Dick Mueller

Notice - Arctic Village Has
a Registered Guide

Frimble Gilbert
Registered Guide
Arctic Village
Alaska

Hunt sheep, caribou and grizzly bear. Also fishing.

Transportation: boat

Arctic Village is 120 mile north of Ft. Yukon. We have a good airfield and mail service thrice weekly. The U. S. Geological Survey map 125:0000 is a good map of the area, I would hiring an assistant guide from village. Those people are Athabaskan Indian also myself.

Adult Stories

News - It is just beautiful in Arctic Village for a week now, nice and sunny and the plane comes-mostly everyday- There's too many freight. The two men are still working on the road. Right now they are putting rocks on the road.

Mac. bought a new stereo phonograph. Jonathan John came back from Fairbank today, a nurse came too, giving all the people and kids shots. She give all the cooks a tb shot. So a woman would not cook if she have TB. All the women of the village take turns cooking lunch at school every week.

Allen sure is busy hauling woods.

Mildred Tritt

Today I saw beags. And last night we were out of wood. Our snow-go is break down. So we are buying wood. We still can buy wood.

Elijah wrote to us and he said he want to come back to Arctic Village.

Lilly Tritt

September 2, 1970

Notice

Kindergarten starts Monday, October 5, 1970. These children may come at 12 Noon. James Tritt, Martha John, Christian Tritt, Angela Tritt, and Rodney Albert.

Please remember these things.

- 1.) Do not send Kindergarten Kids to school before 12 Noon.
- 2.) Do not send 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders to school until 1:30 P.M. There will be one bell at 1:30 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders.
- 3.) First, Second, and third graders will be home after 3:45 P.M.

CHILDREN'S STORIES

The nurse will shot us. They make road to airport now. The little the nurse now. They hunt for moose now. This village is not pretty.

Joanne Peter

The nurse got shot. We make school. The nurse is come too. We write story to you. The airplane is come today. They dance.

Mildred Peter

October 2, 1970

THE NEWS - My mother came back last night. I am happy. My father went to Fairbanks. I am happy for my father. He went to Fairbanks. The nurse came too. The nurse shot our arm.

Aaron Tritt

Yesterday the airplane came. Naomi came back. The nurse came too. The nurse shot us. Yesterday we see lots of fish. We see 12 fish. I got no news.

Trumble Gilbert, Jr.

The nurse shot us. He see eye. We came to school. We make school. No airplane today. The sun came up today.

Bobby Gilbert

We see slides about Boy Scout. There is lots of people in the armory. We see two airplane come now. The Mr. Widman came to visit us. We make school. Lots of kids make school.

Joanne Peter

Airplane came in today. We come to school. Mr. Widman came to see our school. Elaine went to Venetie.

Deena Rose Tritt

The airplane came in. Boy Scout is see slides. Today is came Ezias and Nena. He make road too far. The two tractor is work. Elaine went to Venetie. Mr. Widman came.

Bobby Tritt

Virginia, Nena, and Ezias came in. We make school. We play toys girl and boy. The airplane is came. Mr. Widman came too.

Mildred Peter

We will have Girl Scouts. Next year girls like to be girl Scouts. I will be a Girl Scout. I will see in Anchorage and Ft. Yukon. We will have a fun. Christmas catalogue came today. Everyone is happy for Christmas Catalogue. I like Christmas catalogue.

Marcie Peter

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Airplane came today. Today is Wednesday. Christmas catalogue came today. We see movie a National Guard Armory. We make school at Community Hall.

Marion John

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ROAD - They are making a road by the Community Hall. I like that road. They make road to the airport. Elaine went back to her home.
Marlene Tritt

ARCTIC VILLAGE- Arctic Village is a big village now. Last summer they make roads from airport to New Village and Old Village. And they made Community Lodge. There is eight rooms in our lodge. And this fall they Make National Guard armory. And the Community Hall is now school house for one year. And back to Community Hall again. When there is party or dance around they'll do it in Amory like Christmas and New Year party and dance. And Thanksgiving all these holidays. There will be no school for Christmas ten days. Well that's all untill next week.

Bernice Tritt

Last night we saw slides of the Boy Scouts. It look like they have fun. There will be a girl Scouts too. Peter Tritt building his house. I like to be girl Scout. Jessie Tritt has a package today. She got candy and cigarette too, from Jessie Williams. Airplane came today. The airplane brought mail sack.

Mary Tritt

ARCTIC VILLAGE- Arctic Village is getting big town now. So don't say little village in Alaska "Okay" everybody? Our big Community Hall is school for 4th, 6th, and 7th class. If we were going to have dance we will dance at the National Guard Armory. They will have a dance on Saturday night. So have a big dance on Saturday, I won't dance. I hate it. I like my Village now little bit. How about you people in Arctic Village? I hope so. It is cold up here in winter. See you everybody.

Yolana John

Everybody like Boy Scout movie. And Elaine say that there will be Girl Scout Next year. Girls are so happy for it. Nine from up will go to Girl Scout camp. Good-By. See you some time.

Joel Tritt

Girl Scouts- I will be a Girl Scout this year. I like be a Girl Scout. I will stay in train and I will go to Fairbanks and Anchorage. That's all I know. I hope my mother like too. Then I will be a Girl Scouts. TenCents off.

Marlene Tritt

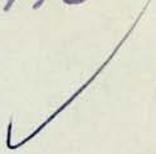
EDITOR'S NOTE-

Please accept the apologies of the editor for not putting in all the stories. To those of your familiar with the news of Arctic some of this weeks stories may seem like last week's news. That is because they are last weeks news. The editor (Alias Ray's cook, typist, radio answerer, laundress, general odd job doer) hasn't met the deadline of thursday all the time. So all writers be patient next week your story will appear. For our subscribers- Next week brings the ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES first fiction stories.

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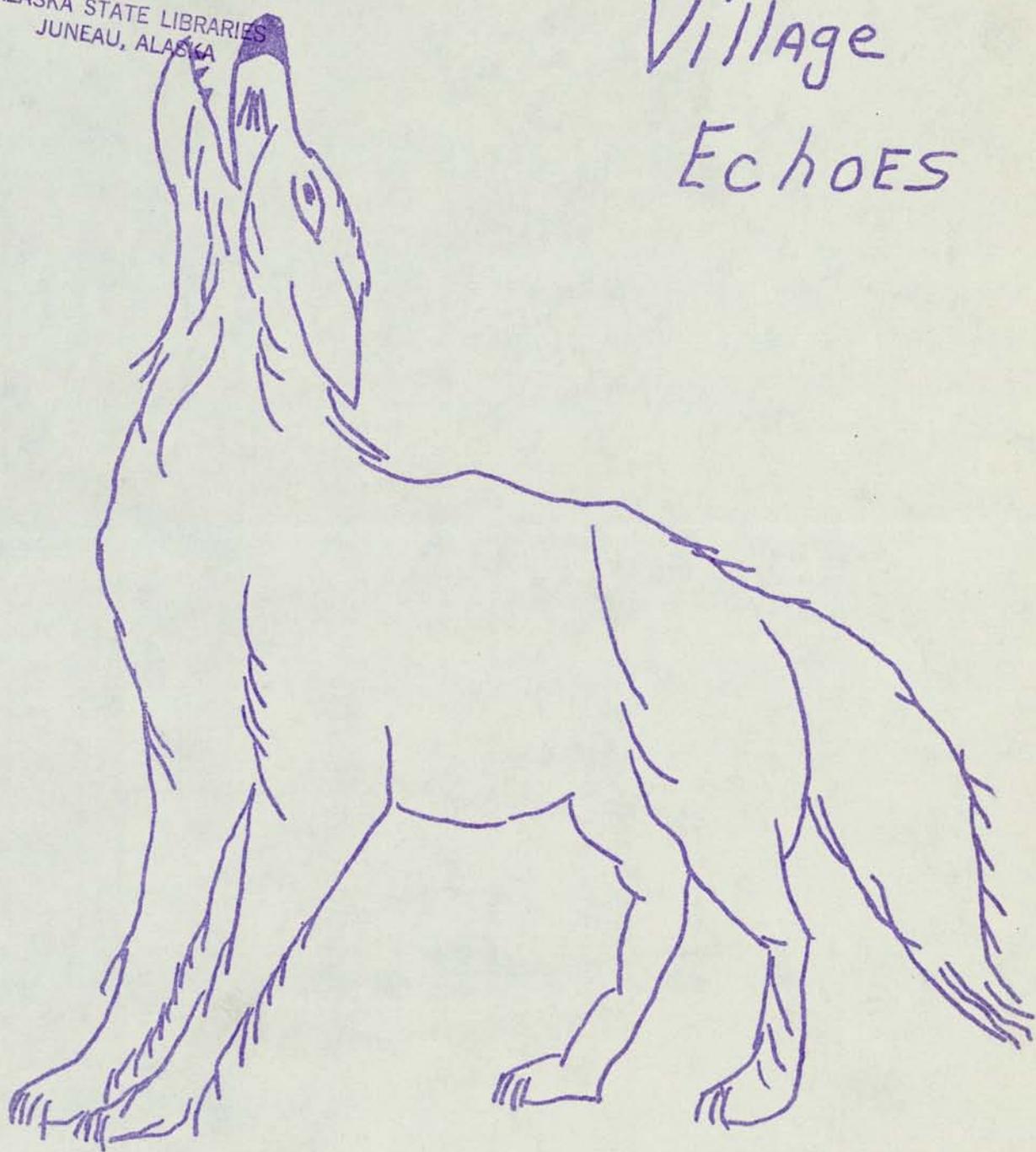
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GOING ON A BENDER: SOAKING AND STEAMING RECOMMENDED

From the title of this story you might get the idea that this weeks treatise will deal with drinking and hang overs...well you couldn't be farther from the truth. Actually for the benefit of our lower 48 readers we will explain the process involved in building a toboggan. I should explain first of all that when you speak of a dog sled and a toboggan you are speaking about 2 different things. The sled is used on hard packed snow and in places where there is a light snow fall of perhaps 18". A toboggan on the other hand is used in places where snow-fall is heavy. The sled is built with runners on each side which actually come in contact with the snow. Only in deep snow does the bottom of the sled ride on the snow. Around Arctic Village sleds are used only in the spring time and early winter when the snow is not deep or when it is hard packed. The sleds are small basket types with baskets of only 3 feet of useable space. The runners extend way out the back for the rider to stand on and for keeping the sled stable. This year Christian Tritt has made a large sled with a bed of 5 or 6 feet. To make sure he doesn't lose it he painted the sled danger orange. The toboggan on the other hand is long usually 8 feet and the entire bottom of the thing rides on the snow. This prevents it from sinking into deep snow...in effect riding one is like skiing with one big ski. There are many ways of building toboggans and this method is only one of them. The wood used is usually a straight grained birch or hickory; I might note that hickory runs about \$2 per board foot plus freight charges. The length of the boards is usually 10 to 12 feet and widths range from 4 to 6 inches. The thickness for a good wood hauling toboggan should be around 1". Some people are using barrel heads which consist of a rounded curved head cut from gasoline drums. The advantage being that the boards do not have to be bent and there is little problem with your load shifting around. The main disadvantage is there seems to be no way of securing the barrel to the boards permanently. Something always breaks and has to be redone after a short time. Also having the metal in contact with the snow in cold weather makes for hard pulling in addition to the fact that the barrel attachment prevents easy sliding of the toboggan backwards when you get stuck.

So now that you have determined to bend your boards you soak them for all summer or at least a few days to limber up the wood. The part to be curved should have been planed on the inside of the curve to a thickness something less than 1". After soaking the boards are usually boiled or steamed using a 55 gal drum stood on end with a fire under it. This process should take about 1-3 hours and then you are ready to bend. To achieve the curve most people use a bender which is already shaped in the desired shape. The boards are inserted and gradually bending them to the shape of the bender. Pressure is applied then let up until the boards limber enough that they can be worked down to the bender and tied down. You must be very careful not to force the boards as it is very easy to crack them a very nasty sound to hear.

After drying for about 1 week the toboggan is ready for assembly using hardwood cross pieces. Bolts are used counter sinking their heads. On the cross pieces the bolts should be staggered and not placed in a straight line as this tends to encourage cracking. After this tow and tie ropes are fixed on the after some finishing planing on the bottom you should have a very smooth running surface for easy sliding and good wood

hauling. MIDNIGHT SUN NATIVE STORE: FEATURING DELIVERYS
TO YOUR TENT ON THE SHORES OF OLD JOHN LAKE. Just Ask One About
COMING SOON MILLIONS OF SKI-DOO PARTS... Hopefully!!!¹⁷

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SCHOOL BOARD- The schoolboard met on October 12 at the school. Below are the minutes of the schoolboard meeting.

October 12, 1970
8:05 P. M.

Lilly opened the meeting.

Mrs. Nickelson Report- Kindergarten started and stopped for a few days Trimble being subpoenaed for court. And she asked for a substitute and she prefer a man with a little experience. The substitute will be paid \$3.55 and hour. This will be only till trimble return.

Problem: Says some of the kids are not showing up at 1:30 P. M. Please remind kids to be back on time. And also the kids been peeking in Community Hall at Mr. Kees class. Him and , would like to see a stop to it.

She also told of her problem with loose dogs in the school yard.

Some books belong to Village Library has been taken out of Community Hall and put in boxes to be stored away, was stacked in front of Community hall and the council was informed of it at the time. Now the kids been into it. The council should do something about that because they are not school property.

Mr. Kees Report- My only problem is the kids don't get back to school in time at lunch hours and he thinks that's parent's responsibility.

Only at the beginning I had little problem discipline the kids but now they much better and I think this is going to be a good year. Only the parents should pay more attention for their kids to be back in school in time because short time they miss makes alot of difference. And it is the usually the same kids does that so he'll look up their names by checking records and He'll have talk with the parents.

Suggestion- Have a poster put up at few different places reminding the adults to send kids back to school in time.

Halloween- The store will order candies and mask and money will be collected to for prizes and to pay for the candies. And the school children will make cupcakes. We will select a committee to get the party going and make up prizes. Party start at 8 P. M. Committee will be responsible for getting the party going.

Report card will be out Nov. 4, 1970. Will have a parent teacher conference November 5 and 6. The class will be dismiss early.

Substitute Teacher's Aide- The board will ask around and find out who want to do the job and will let the teacher know by tomorrow. Also select committee for halloween party.

The meeting was adjourned by Lilly tritt at 9 P. M.

Respectfully submitted
Nena Russell
School board Secretary

THANK YOU NOTES - Mr. Kees and Mrs. Nickelson wish to thank all of the women who gave us material for the curtains in the Community Hall. Sometime in the next week you will see the psychedelic curtains in the big kids classroom. If you don't know what psychedelic means come to the Community Hall in about two weeks and look at the curtains.

Thanks to the village people donation. It was one afternoon cold and snowing when Mary Gilbert and I went to house to house for food and money for rebuilding a new church. By the time we left the last house we have enough food to feed 10 men for a few days plus \$35.50 in cash which we will buy food if needed. Many thanks again.

Groovy's!!! things about it is we did not have problems explain to the people why we come around but gave's as much as they can afford to give.

Timothy Sam

CHURCH NEWS- Reminding" This Sunday evening there will be no regular service but a change for the time being. There will be preaching mission. We can have a lot of difference ways of conduct a evening service. So we will have a preaching mission this coming Sunday evening. Please bring your Old Testament Bible because you will need it. Question is "How did Satan happen to be KNOW?" "How did he happen to be there. Why?" Please give Bible verse. This will be a lot of fun if disagreement.

Timothy Sam

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SCHOOL

Staff

Principal Teacher - Marian L. Nickelson
Supporting Teacher - Max O. Kees

Teacher's Aide- Trimble Gilbert
Custodian- Christian Tritt

Students

1st grade- Bella Tritt
Angela Peter
Connie Newman
Sandra Tritt
Brenda Tritt
Martha Tritt
Joyce John
Jessie Peter
Peter Peter
Kias Peter Jr.
Debbie Tritt
Brenda Newman
Jimmie John
2nd grade Bobby Gilbert
Bobby Tritt
Mildred Peter
Joanne Peter

3rd grade Aaron Tritt
Deena Tritt
Trimble ~~John~~ Jr.
Gilbert

4th Grade- Abraham John Jr.
Marie John
Faith Tritt
Marlene Tritt
Marion Peter
Myra Peter

5th grade- Marcie Peter

6th grade- Joel Tritt
Joeseeph Tritt
Jessie Tritt
Cathy Peter

7th grade Mary Tritt
Bernice Tritt
Yolana John

Kindergarten- Angela Tritt
James Tritt
Matha John
Rodney Albert
Christian Tritt Jr.

The 18 Tritt Children and the 7 John Children are all grand children or great grand children of Rev. Albert E. Tritt.

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I like to make school. The airplane did not come. It is hot outside. It is fun outside. I like outside. I got new desk. Sandra and Brnda and Martha got new desk. It is winter outside. The snow-go ride around. I like to ride.
Joanne Peter

Yesterday we play. Yesterday sun came up. Children play with me too. Lots kids play.

Deena Tritt

The sun is come today. We got new desk. Outdoors is hot. We make school. The sun is hot. The road is snow. The snow-go ride snow. We ride with snow-go. We go to airfield with snow-go. We slide with box. The mountain is snow. The mountain is big. The mountain is up. The sun is up. The sun is big.
Bobby Gilbert

Maybe the airplane will come. The airplane will bring package and mail and C.O.D. All the man get wood. Walter got new snow-go. The snow-go glass is good. I like to drive Walter snow-go. He will get snow-go too. I got no news.
Trimble Gilbert Jr.

I write newspaper. Today the weather is good. Our school is too big. We make school at big school. The Walter got new snow-go. I am in school.
Bobby Tritt

The weather is good today. The weather is good last night, too. The airplane came last night. The airplane will come today, too. I am happy for the airplane will come. I will go to airplane. I will run too.
Aaron Jones Tritt

STOVE ALMOST BLOW UP IN SCHOOL- In the school the oil stove almost blow up. Somebody turn it all up to hi and the stove say "Grr-Grr-Grr- and me, Bernice, Pin, Marion Peter ran up to Mr. Kees room out the door like a bear we run. The rest of the kids ran out of the school door. Mr. Kees turn it down to off. He was scare to death. He ran to door too. The stove got angry to us I guess and said Grrrrrrrrrrrr.

HALLOWEEN- Halloween is about two more weeks. But I won't be masked. But I'll watch. Maybe they will dance. I don't know for sure.

Yolana John

The road is all finish. The two men went in airplane. The two make road. Today the airplane did not come. The weather is not good. My father went to Ft. Yukon. He will come back tomorrow.

Joseph Tritt

It is snowing today. They drive snow-go. Everybody have snow-go. They are glad. I am glad too. They drive snow-go.

Marion Peter

HALLOWEEN IS COMING- Everybody like to do Halloween. Everybody going to say a trick or treat. Every body going to happy. I happy too.

Abraham John Jr.

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HALLOWEEN IS COMING- Halloween is coming. I like Halloween. Some children wear a mask. They are funny. Some children wear funny. Children like Halloween and Christmas. Christmas is on December 25, 1970. Halloween will be fun. All people will have fun. They will dance.

Marcie Peter

ABOUT STOVE- Yesterday we are in school and work. We make recess and someone turn the stove off and when we get inside, stove make funny sound. We all look and we run out. Mr. Kees turn the stove off. My heart go boom, boom, boom.

Cathy Peter

HALLOWEEN - Halloween is coming. Halloween is Oct. 31. Lot of boys and girls will be mask for Halloween. I like Halloween party. It is fun on Halloween.

Joel Tritt

HELLO EVERYBODY- News for this week is about anything I think of. Only 2 more weeks till Halloween. I not good it. And I'm not interested in Halloween, but I'm interested in Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year. Little kids like Halloween, because they sure trick or treat, and like to mask and win prize. That's all till next week. I hope you know my name.

Bernice ?

SNO WING- It is snow outdoor. It is cold outdoor. Today is October 13, 1970. We are cold. Everybody is cold. Halloween is coming. We like Halloween.

Marion John

SNO. BIRD- There are lot of snow bird around this village. I like snow bird. Today is October 13, 1970. There ar snow bird outdoor. I have no new paper for everyone in this village.

Marlene Tritt

HALLOWEEN - Halloween is coming about 19 days will be Halloween. Ther will be fun. We will say said trick or treat to every body. they will give us some sweet food. Some kids will mask. they will win people of who is funny. they will have party too. Me, I will no going to be mask.

Jessie Tritt

I hope no one has been blinded by the new door on the Post Office. People claim it's too bright, but at least you'll be able to see it in a blizzard, and airplanes will know they are approaching the village from the north for a bad weather landing.

I was a little unhappy that I had to be the first person to try out my new door as far as working on snow machines was concerned. Anyway now I have to fix a blown engine. I hope parts are easy to get. James is running around on my rear axle while I wait for parts and advice.

I should be getting some tools so if people want to do minor work they're welcome to use my place. Oh one important thing on the clutch of your engine grease it every week so it slides in and out easily. If you don't it might cost you \$25.00 in parts.

Peter Stern

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VILLAGE BOYS TRIP OUT: CALIFORNIA OR BUST

Joel and Joseph Tritt were able to go to San Francisco for 3 weeks this June. They stayed in Berkeley California and got a chance to see all kinds of things which were totally new to them. Until this trip the boys had only been out of Arctic Village for medical reasons when they were younger and then only as far as Fairbanks or Anchorage. The relevance of the trip was helped by the fact that their sister was also in San Francisco at the time as were 2 other persons from the village who were working and going to school.

This week we thought the readers might like to hear some of the things Joel and Joseph, 12 yr olds, had to say about their trip. The following interview was conducted in the main lobby of the Post Office in Arctic Village, heated with genuine wood heat:

Editor: How did you go to San Francisco

Joseph: I don't know..wait...big airplane

Ed: What places did you go to on your way to California

Joseph: From here to Fort Yukon and from there to Fairbanks, Seattle from there to San Francisco

Ed: What did you see at the airport?

Joseph: Lots of People, Moving sidewalk..I love it...I get scary... and I lock all over. ah

Ed: What kinds of things did you see?

Joseph: I see drinking bar, I see candy house..um..and clothes... I wish I could have vest..its like that,, and ..its got long things...long fringe

Where did you see it?

Joseph: At the Co-op.

What else is at the Co-op?

Joseph: Go up with that thing...we go up..we stand on it. Escalator.

What kinds of food did you try?

Joseph: King Salmon at the fish market(Fishermans Wharf) Joel eat crab he don't like it. And John eat that thing..it close

How'd you like crab?

Joseph: No way! Little bit I like it. I never try it before thats why. What else?

Joseph: Bananas. lots. Coconut. I bring one back and my father eat it all my sister. They don't like it...I just say..they like it.

What else did you do?

Joseph: I drink lots of Fresca

Did you ride horses?

Joseph: Yes...6 times

Did you see other animals?

Joseph: Wait an..an.. buffalo...camel..snake

Did you see grocery store?

Joseph: Yes..all kinds of good things..Coke..

Did you get car sick?

Joseph: Yes...wwwwaaaaa! I like old car and little car..not other car it was bad.

What else you do?

Joseph: I stayed over night with my sister in San Francisco. I sleep real good. I stay up long. We went to the store and we bought a Levi jacket and a..a.. shirt...I wish I'm there now....I'm going play in park...and...ride in little train.

Did you go to an office?

Joseph: yest I draw and see them making picture. I make picture. I put white paper under big light and we put in that thing and it get a little bit and we put it other one and we put it on cupboard and it dry and get new picture

Did you ever get lost?

Joseph: Yes..she went that way and I want little trip I came back I run real fast..I came back..I don't know where they went I just run that way and they're by their car. I remember where car is.

Did you see lots of different people?

Joseph: Lots of hippies...they just walk around...they hitch hike... with their thumbs

Did you go swimming:

Joseph; Yes..I jump out of the board. I eat lots of pizza and not you are jealous...

Ed note(this is one of the eds favorite dishes)

Did you answer the telephone?

Joseph: Yes I say hello..who are you? When its ringing I run to it and Betsy always beat me..I get mad at him.

Are there alot of bridges?

Joseph: Yes..Bay Bridge, Golden Gate Bridge...Richmond, San Jose Bridge.

What did you think of San Francisco?

Joel: Nothing

What did you do down there?

Joel: We played on the playground. We played tetherball and rode horses

Do you want a horse when you get big?

Joel: Yes...its fun

Did you go swimming:

Joel: Yes lots of times..thousand times. I jumped off board I like that.

Did you get lost?

Joel:No!

Did you answer the telephone?

Joel: Yes 8 times. I almost kill Joseph when he do it.

Did you eat funny kinds of food?

Joel: Yes. Banana..you hear me taperecorder banana. Lots of times

Did you bring anything back?

Joel: Yes coconut. I ran all over town and show them then I eat it.

Did you take a shower?

Joel: Yes it was fun...we mess around. we have fun.

Did you play the drums?

Joseph: Joel break it..he go baannng and it break. The stick break

Joel: I play piano many times and the thing like guitar (harpsicord)

Did you eat crab?

Joel: No way. It taste badly.

Joseph: On the way back to Berkeley we see car accident many times. we see drunk.

Joseph: You go on Merry go Round?

Joel Yes.. O.. dear and the horses.....

Joseph; I meet William Tritt. I see his car its dark blue....VW.

We see Lost In Space on TV.

Did you like that

Joseph: Oh I don't.....

Anything else you want to say about San Francisco?

Joseph: Don't say anything...I'm going to think....We went with car on Golden Gate bridge we went to the beach and Joel got all wet

Joel: San Francisco tastes good!

Thank you and good night

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A RED LETTER DAY IN ARCTIC VILLAGES- IT WAS 20 BELOW ZERO ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 AND THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN. NO GOOD PROBLEM AND 14 CHILDREN CHECKED OUT ABOUT 57 books. The library is open on Wednesdays (as long as some kind soul keeps the lodge in wood) from 6 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.

LIBRARY RULES-

1. Anyone over 3 years old may use the library.
2. Books and magazine may be taken home for one week.
3. If any one writes in a book or magazine or tears the book or magazine he will not be allowed to take any books out for one month.

We have about 25 books from the State Library in Juneau. These books will be sent back the first of November and some new books will be sent to us.

We also asked the State Library to subscribe to the Alaskan Sportsman for us and we hope to receive some phonograph records from the State Library that people can take home to play.

Watch the Echoes for more library news.

CH' LOREN'S STORIES

Eleven more days will be Halloween. Big kids will cook at school for Halloween Party. We will have a funny party at the Armory. We will not be mask, me, Bernice, Yolana, Cathy. Yesterday the weather was bad and today too. Last Saturday all the men went up the mountain to hunt for caribou. Bernice Nate -thun.

Jessie Tritt

I like to sleep at Margaret house. My father went to Ft. Yukon on Oct. 7. He came back Oct. 19. Me, Pin, and Joel are going to cook on Oct. 26. On Halloween day all the men and women and kids will eat cupcake. We will have dance. It will be fun.

Joseph Tritt

COOKING - Faith and I are going to cook at school Tomorrow. Today is Tuesday. Today is Oct. 20, 1970.

Myra Peter

COOKIES- I am going to cook. Me and Joel and Joseph we are going to cook. I like to cook. We are going to cook cookies for Halloween.

Abraham John Jr.

HALLOWEEN- I will be Halloween. Every kids will be mask on Halloween. We will be funny on Halloween. Every Kids will be funny. We will decorate at school. It is snow. It is cold. We make school. Boys and girls are

Marion John

Halloween. We will cook on 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29., 30. Those people will see us wear mask. Yolana and Bernice cooking on 20.

Marie John

HALLOWEEN IS COMING- Halloween is on October 30 or 31. Maybe on October last or 30, I will be a mask. I will write two newspaper. One is snow bird and one is Halloween. All the kids will make funny art in school. I have no newspaper for everyone in this village.

Marlene Tritt

HALLOWEEN- We will make witch and pumpkin, too. All the people will see us. I will make witch too. I will make fun witch. We will have a good time. We will have Party too.

Marion John

WRITE ABOUT HALLOWEEN- I am happy Halloween is coming. All the kids is going to play put on their costumes. Some kids like to dress like grandma and granpa. Some like to dress like cats, some wear underwear, some wear bear skin. One time my sister Deena and Martha dress. Deena dress like grandpa. Martha dress like grandma. I dress like old lady. I carry a doll. The doll has nothing on it. The note on it said 1 year old boy. That all I say for Halloween.

Mary Tritt

HALLOWEEN- Halloween is coming. It is cold this Wednesday. I like it to be snowing. The weather is no good. I like to go to school. I like the Halloween. I like to do ABC in school.

Myra Peter

HALLOWEEN- Halloween is coming. I like in Halloween. Allen kill porcupine, then he went back to get wood. We have new desk. School kids is happy, Marie and Marion P., Faith and Cathy, Jessie, Marlene, Myra, Abraham, like the new desk.

Faith Tritt

I do homework after school. My mother tell me to do my homework. I always have homework. Some boys and girls tell me that I got lots homework. I tell them that my mother tell me to get lots homework.

Mary Tritt

Oh Oh I don't like newspaper. But I just got to love it because we will make halloween party just like last year we did. Me and marlene will cook at school and Yolana and Bernice cook at school too. And all those little kids are going to cook at school too. Maybe there cook will be aw. Sorry no newspaper but it will make, newspaper but it will make it 10¢.

Cathy Peter

COOKING- We are cooking at school for Halloween. Bernice and I will cook at school tonight at 6 P. M. Tomorrow Myra and Faith will cook at school. Then on Thursday Cathy and Marlene, and then on Friday Mary and Marie and on Monday Joel, Joseph and Abraham Jr. Cooking for Halloween Party. Cupcakes maybe.

Yolana John

Today is Tuesday and I don't know what to say. Just a short story this week. Tomorrow is mail day and maybe I'll get mail this time. Snow is getting deeper and deeper every day. and getting cold too. And I hope I don't get cold because I don't have boots or warm jacket I only got summer clothes. My father Christian T. 2 caribou and came back with Walters snow-go.

Bernice Tritt

SNO- It was snowing Yesterday. It is cold Yesterday. I don't like to be cold. We slide down. We have fun. We do test in school. We will cook at the school. Me and Myra will cook on Oct. 21, 1970.

Faith Tritt

COOK- Me and Cathy will cook at school. We will cook cookies at school on 22 at school. Me and Cathy will make it raw. We'll make it for Halloween. It will be Halloween program. By Me.

Marlene Tritt

The big airplane is come. I make school. I am sit. Outdoor is cold. School kids is sit. The boy and girl make witch. We make witch in school. The weather is no good.

Bobby Gilbert

We have wet boots. I have wet boots. My pants is wet too. All the kids have wet boots.

Deena Tritt

I have wet boots. We make witch at school. We make witch at school. We make pumpkin at school. The big airplane is pick up gas.

Bobby Tritt

The kids wet their boots. They go to slough. The boy and girl go to slough. Brenda N. and Peter Peter and Jimmie and Brenda Tritt and Booby and Joanne and Deena went on the ice.

Aaron Tritt

Walter go in airplane and Abel came in too. Movie is come today. We make witch and we make pumpkin. We make school. I play outdoor.

Mildred Peter

Alice and Alfreda going to come. They are in Beaver. Pretty soon Alice and Alfreda going to come back. Big plane is come.

Joanne Peter

The little kids wet their boots. My boots is not wet. I don't like to wet my boots. If I wet my boots, I will be sick. I don't like to be sick.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

FICTION STORIES

There is a lot of snow in Hawaii. I saw Negro in Hawaii, too. I came back just one minute ago. I went back to Hawaii just two minutes ago. I married Negro man three minute ago. I got ten kid one minute ago. I divorce my husband.

I lost my kids too. Believe or not. Ha, Ha, Ha, Ho.

Mary Tritt

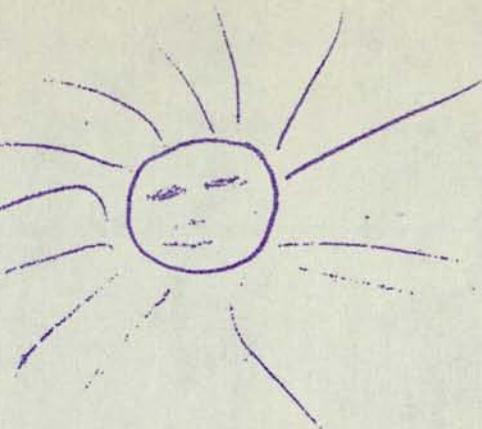
They fishing down the river. They skating too. It getting cold up here too. Some kids slide down the hill.

Jessie Pratt

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HUNTING OUT OF NECESSITY: CARIBOU MEAT

The freight rate of 3.17 per pound from Fairbanks has been mentioned in different stories over the past year. If you stop to think about ordering meat from Fairbanks, it can be seen very quickly how meat prices can become very high if a person were to order all his meat from the city. The Arctic Village area is located in Fish and Game District 25 and it has no closed season on caribou. The barren lands caribou is the major source of meat for the village although there are moose in the country; the moose however are regulated by hunting season. An average caribou might have 200 to 250 pounds of meat if he were a bull but most cows tend to be more around 100 to 175 lbs. The animals tend to move in herds of perhaps 30 with the cows and calves most predominant. The caribou in this country migrate from the north slope on into Canada crossing the Yukon River usually around Canyon Village. In years past people have said the herds literally covered the hillsides but now they are very much sparse. Occasionally airplanes will report large herds of several thousand over in the Sheenjek River, east of the village, but this is too far for hunting. The hunting is done when the animals are around the village during their migrations and this tends to be in Aug Sept and again in Nov. There are small herds which stay in this general area all winter and when found usually provide meat for the village when stocks run low. It was only a few years ago that no caribou at all were in the village area and in sheer desperation the village council finally wrote Gov Hickel about its plight. The Gov responded by arranging with the Air National Guard for an airlift of hunters to the caribou. Some of our readers might remember a news report shown on A.B.C. television. The hunters were flown down to Bettles Alaska with hunters from Venetie and got caribou while the TV crew filmed the entire proceeding from the snow-machine to the stalking. The animals were airdropped at Venetie and some were delivered the Arctic Village. Needless to say it was very badly needed and did help get the village and its dogs through the winter. Two years ago much gasoline was burned hunting but there were just not many animals in the country. Last year the animals were around but not in very large herds. It took both good luck and alot of driving to get meat. So far this year hunting has been poor. The most animals taken were found only 20 air miles away but on snow-machines the distance covered was some where around 70 miles over rough ground. At trip like that one took all day with stops to repair both machines in the middle of no where when one developed electrical trouble and the other messed up its front drive pulley. The 6 animals which were brought in that day required a lot of work. So far there have been no herds anywhere near the village and there have been no reports of herds moving toward it. We sincerely hope that it will not be another herd year for meat. When one is used to having meat it comes as kind of a shock when you have to go several months with out it. Makes a person really appreciate the super market just down the street.

TRIMBLE GILBERT
REGISTERED GUIDE
GRIZZLY CARIBOU
SHEEP
WRITE FOR DETAILS

MIDNIGHT SUN NATIVE
STORE
SAUERKRAUT 84¢ PEANUT BUTTER 239
MILKMAN 366
SODA CRACKERS 125 POTATO CHIPS 122
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CHILDREN'S STORIES

HALLOWEEN- Halloween will be Saturday. I like on Saturday. I like Halloween. We will wear mask on Halloween. Halloween is coming. I am glad Halloween is coming. I am make cupcake already. I am happy to make cupcake already. We will eat cupcake on Halloween.

Maire John

Halloween party is last night. We wear masks last night. And we eat at Armory house. They dance at armory house. We make school today. Airplane did not come today. We make owl too, and we make pumpkin. And we make witch too. They going to pass pumpkin and witch and ghost too. We make it at school, too.

Mildred Dennise Peter

We make school at Monday. Out is cold. Friday will be movie. We say trick or treat, at all the houses. We wear a masks at Armory. School is too big.

Bobby Tritt

We going to slide down. Marie and Abraham Jr. and Marion John and Joel and Trimble, Jr., 5 kids win the prize. They win money and dollar. Thanksgiving is coming too. Wind is blowing last night.

Joanne Peter

The Peter Peter is sick. The Peter Peter is not go to Halloween. Outdoor is cold. I don't like wind. The snow is big. The Abraham John Jr. is win, at Halloween.

Bobby Gilbert

Yesterday is Halloween. Marie and Marion John and Abraham John Jr. and Trimble Jr. win dollar. All the children got the twenty-five cents. They did not win on Halloween.

Deena Tritt

Day before yesterday is Halloween. On Halloween we dress up. I like to dress up. Abraham Jr. win first prize. He got five dollar. Marion John win second prize. I win third prize. I got two dollar. I will buy everything I want. I got no news.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

Halloween was fun. They are funny. I am funny too. It is wind last night. It is cold too. I don't like the wind. The man are funny too. They are funny at the Armory. The kids are funny at Armory, the man are funny at the Armory too. It is fun at Armory. We say trick or treat.

Aaron Tritt

Doctor came on Oct 30. He came to look in our ear. All the kids were afraid of Dr. Dr. already see Faith and Marie, Marion P., Jessie T., Yolana, Marcie, Marion Jimmie, Peter, and Joanne. Dr. look at my ear.

Jessie Tritt

In Halloween I dress up in funny clothes. I went to Armory. I dress up like witch. I dance around and I went home. I get my clothes out. I became old old with. I go to mirror and I see myself.

Myra Peter

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SCHOOLROOM- I like to go to school. I like to study times table. I like to do a arithmetic. When we write letter we use dictionary.
Abraham John Jr.

MEGS- I do my arithmetic. And I do my English work book. We read with Trimble. They make meeting at mission. We sleep with Elaine at mission. Marlene and Marion sleep at mission. Jessie and Cathy sleep at mission too. We play bingo at school.
Marion John

I'M WRITING THIS STORY ON TUESDAY NOV. 3, 1970. LONG LONG STORY THIS WEEK I THINK STORY- I never write newspaper for long time. So I don't know what to say this week. Well! One holiday is pass now and another holiday is coming again. And it's Thanksgiving this time. And again we're going to be busy like we did on Halloween. The little village going this way and that way. "verybody is busy on holiday. And I'm going to tell about the weather. The weather is bad since Sunday Nov. 1 '70. And today it is still no good, Tuesday. And we didn't see airplane last since last Friday. And since then everyone is listening for the airplane everyday. And I hope airplane come today or tomorrow before Friday comes again. Then they won't say one week no airplane. That's all till next week.
Bernice Tritt

NEWSPAPER- I will have lots of newspaper. I hate my school. Yesterday night it is snowing. Me, Marcie, and Marion P. Deena play out side yesterday night. I will have lots of newspaper for everyone in this village. Sometime I go home I do my homework at home. Sometime I do my study at school. Sometime I write make up story then I write newspaper. When I go to school. I do work name arithmetic and English workbook and spelling and test and write some letter and newspaper. Then Elaine is here me and Marion sleep at mission. On Halloween night all the men and women dance. All the women and man and kids mask. Then mask up they are funny.
by Me Marlene Tritt

SCHOOL- I am write about newspaper. I am write about arithmetic and I write about letter to my friend name is Kim Kees. I read Just For Fun and I read storybook. We play with Bingo in school. When Elaine came back we will sing. We write about sentence.
Marie John

I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT SCHOOL- I like my school. We doo arithmetic and English workbook too. We do spelling and we read too. We do test and letter and we do sentence too. We read with Trimble. It is fun to read. We sing with Elaine too much. I like to sing with Elaine. We read by myself. We use dictionary. My teacher name is Mr. Kees. We play game. Its name is bingo. We sing with phonograph and music.
Marion Peter

THE WIND- It was fun on Oct. 31. On Nov. 1 the wind blow hard. It was bad. The wind made deep snow. It is no good. I wish I could drive a snotraveler. It is fun on it. It is fun on deep snow. But my boots are full of snow. It is no good.
Joseph Tritt

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ADULT STORIES

Hi, I am glad to be back in village. But there is no place to drive nail. No project or any job in vilage. But I'M willing to do the carpenter job. Anytime. If you have somejob to do a carpenter work, I am available for that. I really wanted to do something every day. So I be glad to go work you. 18 years old boy" Uncle Sam need you. You can't get away from him, and come register for local board no. 2 selective service, Attn, Abraham J. John Sr.

DANGER- All the snow-go owner, be careful for the open ice on the river. There are two places are open upper little way from here. And there are lots open holes on the lake. If you go out on the lake, you just well go close to shore. Save yourself ok. But if you don't care go ahead and go any place. But look after you sweet love childrens. It you have faith please look after your kids.

Today I haul water for Peter Tritt and Allen. I use Allen Tritt snow-go. I saw wood for Rev. Tritt. Isaac id not feel good, so hoping he don't get real sick. All that's all for now. P.S. Don't forget I'm available for carpenter work, inside or outside work. Come and get me. Don't be afraid I won't bite you.

C-U A. J. John Sr.

Today is Nov. 2, 1970, also it should of been a mail day, but due to bad weather in Ft. Yukon or some otherreason Ft. Yukon Air Service did not fly. Our airport was in good shape. As I went out with the cat 12 grader and and cleared it. The grader is all fixed up now with a heater and window fan. Just like being indoors to drive it now. I have heard that may lose the grader and I think it would be a good idea for our council to write a bunch of letters to Senators, Representatives, Native groups- and anyone else they can think of ~~XXX~~ to keep the grader here in the village. It is the one piece of equipment that we can maintain our airport with and if we lose it we are in bad shape as everything from matches to gas must come in by air.

Ray

FICTION STORIES

A man who is monster. A lady is walk down the street. She saw a monster. The monster is walking to him. The lady name is Mary. The princess marry Mary. Mary is happy. Mary is sleep. The monster went into the house. Mary is sleep. The monster get Mary. That Mary wake up. The monster hold him. Mary is yelling. The monster look at Mary. Mary is red.

Once upon at time Cinderella live in an old house,, and she got married. She have 999,900,000,000 kids. But she go to school. She was beginner yet.

Joel Tritt

Once upon at time Cinderella live with his godmother. She was so mad. Cinderella work hard too. Girl went to castle. So cinderella make good dress.

Faith Tritt

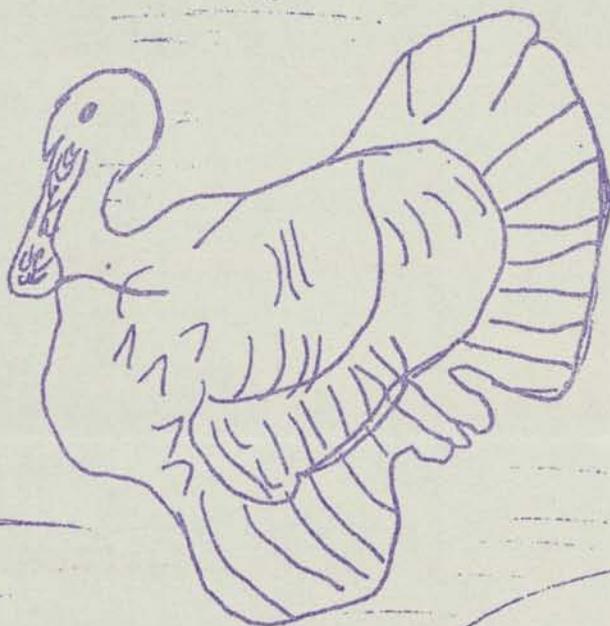
MADE UP STORY- Long long ago in 1960, in Halloween everybody get dress up funny clothes. "o + dressup like witch and I win. + go home to get my clothes out. I can take it out. + become old old witch. Ha ha ha Meow meow everybody scare m Ha ha ha very funny story.

Cathy Peter

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NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

the editor has been asked to put a list of birthdays for each month in the paper. Here are the birthdays for November. If some birthdays are missed it is because they are not in the school records. Preschoolers are not in the school records so if your preschoolers has a birthday coming, please tell Mrs. Nickelson.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
IN THE VILLAGE

Angela Peter 11/20
Abraham John Jr. 11/7
David Peter 11/15
Dorothy Johall/20
Marian Nickelson 11/21

PEOPLE WHO ARE AT SCHOOL OR
AWAY FROM THE VILLAGE

Albert Gilbert 11/23
Ernie Peter 11/24
Virginia Titus 11/11

If we are to do this every month Mrs. Nickelson needs birthdays for the following people:

Paul Williams family
Lena Albert and Family
All the Sams
Larry Williams
Noah Peter Family
Allen Tritt Family
Elaine Johnson
Peter Stern
All preschoolers

Report cards were passed out to parents at parent teacher conferences on Nov. 5 and 6. School children are now beginning to think about Christmas. The older children are going to decide what we'll eat at the Christmas party and Peter Tritt will order the things for us from the store.

The newspaper has earned \$70.00 for us to spend on food for Christmas this year.

No children under 16 are to drive snow-go over at school.

THIS WEEK IN ARCTIC VILLAGE

The past week started off on the right foot with no mail plane on Monday Nov. 2. On Nov. 4 we had a mail plane but none on Nov. 6. Then on Saturday and Sunday we had make up flights and that pleased everybody.

Abraham John Jr. had a birthday party on Saturday Nov. 7.

The council had meetings last week to decide what could be done to improve the village calendar of events. Each family should now have a calendar that shows when events in the village take place.

Plans are under way for Thanksgiving. Remember the children have two days off for Thanksgiving this year.

Cooks for the rest of November:

Nov. 16-20 Florence & Naomi
Nov. 23-25 Mildred and Mary
Nov. 30-Dec. 4 Elizabeth & Lilly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oct. 30, 1970

Dear Arctic Village Echoes,

This June, we had visitors from Arctic Village. Joseph and Joel Tritt stayed with us for three weeks.

I don't know who learned more, the boys or the Stern family. We went to a museum that had stuffed animals and birds. We went to big grocery stores, rode horses, went swimming, saw where California Indians used to grind grain, visited Betsy Stern's school and saw a big musical show at a new theatre at the University of California. Peter Stern's father wrote the music, his brother John sang and so did his friend, Steve Adams. There were 130 people in the show. They all went down and came up on a huge elevator.

The cable car ride in San Francisco was fun. We saw a big ship from Sweden come in to dock. We saw Alcatraz Island where many Indians are now living.

The boys visited a zoo, a big aquarium full of many kinds of fish and they went to the beach.

Joel and Joseph liked the T.V. They watched Lost in Space. Ping pong and Frisbee were busy a lot.

We learned about Arctic Village from pictures and stories. Kutchin is a hard

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (cont.)

language for us to learn. We know more about hunting and animals than we did before we know much more about Indian life from meeting Fannie and Bill Tritt.

Sincerely
Barbara K. Stern

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

NOVEMBER 9, 1970

7:25 P. M.

Lilly opened the meeting. Lilly requested the secretary read the minutes from the last meeting.

PRINCIPAL TEACHER REPORT

She seen all the parents and passed report card. The big kids are making plans for Christmas party. They will back goodies for Christmas. Peter and Mrs Nickelson will order the things they needed. Counting the newspaper money the kids now have \$70.00 to spend for Christmas.

The doctor will be here on the 16th and he will give the cooks physicals. She also stated she hoped other arrangement will be made for the doctor to work other than the school.

There will be school on Veteran's Day so don't forget to send your kids to school. Thanksgiving there will be no school on 26th and 27th.

Mr. Kees says about the kids looking in the window: they are not doing it as much as before.

Cooks- There have been little problem with cooks. Every cook who are not coming to work should get substitute in plenty of time, because it is important for both cooks to be here on time.

Late kids- The kids are better about coming at one thirty. They are still some comes late but are getting better. No one has put up sign for the adults to remind toe kids not to be late as it was suggested by the board.

NEW BUSINESS

Board should and will write letter for teacher aide pay. He hasn't been paid since the school started although all the necessary papers was sent in for him.

The cooks hasn't been paid yet and it may be due to not getting authorization number on cook pay. So when Mrs. Nickelson writes Widman she will ask him of this.

Back around the turn over of school we are told as long as we have more than 25 kids in school, we will have two teachers as well as a new added classroom. And for this year they are renting the Community hall which is fine for this year but still its a problem with the two teacher communication about what's going between these two classes. And also with more people moving in and the incoming of new kids we will have problems with our attendance. Our attendance will definitely increase in next 5 years. So there is no doubt we are ingreat need of a cl classroom now. The board are talking about getting another letter out about these situation when talked over village council.

Christmas Plans- Mrs Nickelson and Nena talked about this and thought to have the school program without the Nativity Scene at the Armory on December 23 and leave the 24th for church possible midnight service, and have Christmas tree at Armory also pass out presents at amory after church service on 24th.

Teacher would like to see kids not driving snow-go in school yard. She afraid they may hit themselves with the guy wires to the Radio towers and hart themselves.

Meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nena Russell
Secretary

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ADULT STORIES

NEWS FROM NENA'S HAJUSE- Last night was the night to have history studies but the Armory wasn't warmed up and it was cold in there. So let's try again next Monday. Remember this history studies night will be the time to read from Albert Tritt book and little discussion with old Maggie about the way they've done things in old time. And it will follow by learning to read Dick Mueller translation.

The womens are scheduled to have meeting Thursdays about church activities. All the women should be there because you know we got lots to talk about.

HEALTH- The bad-bad colds is here again and we have few children and adults down with cold. Important to keep your children dress warm. They should especially to keep their head cover.

If interested in going to school for Health Aide, drop your name in mail box. I want this to be taken care of by Saturday so I can send the name in Monday 16 mail.

Every since Rev. Isaac Tritt came back from Anchorage Hospital 2 weeks ago where he had surgery, he hasn't felt better. So we had to send him back down yesterday, and when talked to nurse in Ft. Yukon she said He'll be sent to Tanana Hospital for further treatment.

After Peter Stern waited month for his almost new snow-go engine to come back from Ft. Yukon after repair. He just found there something else wrong with the motor. So another month of no snow-go for Peter. Not only that but at same time He took James snow-go out and broke the handle bar and he has to walk back and I don't blame him when he's knocking his head against the wall like Charlie Brown yesterday afternoon. GOOD GRIEF!

Marty think or more less request for me to buy Yamaha Snow-go yesterday, but forget it I'll wait another year.

My mother, Martha James, is always busy sewing like machine, ever since she got back from Fairbanks. As soon as she finish one piece of order another order of sewing to be done is added.

Dad, Ezias James is always busy selling gas or getting wood or work around the house and chewing snooze, but I heard the store is running out of snuff. Too bad but we have few cranky old people around here till new supply gets in.

There's one baby boy was born about 3 or 4 weeks ago in Ft. Yukon was name after Dad "Ezias Jurad" was the name. It's a child of one of the teachers. I'm pretty sure dad is honored.

We have brand new lodge sitting down here but it still got no name. We've talked about it but still no name have been decided on. So think about it O. K.

Daniel Tritt should be getting ready to go to Viet Nam about this time.

The village council got \$20,499.00 contract with BIA for general assistance, child welfare, administration the past fall. And the council has hired Larry William and Timothy Sam as bookkeeper. We're spending our first \$5000.

I've been appointed a Tundra Times news reporter. So if you want anything to be put in paper let me know.

Bye for now. N. R.

INTERVIEW BERNICE TRITT- She is nice little girl sweet beautiful and groovy girl. She is most wanted girl in Arctic Village, Alaska by boys only. She have long hair, black eyes, cherry lips, builded just fro boys. She can date any boys just as easy as snapping finger. She is joke type and playable. Most all good about her is friendly. Wearing levi jeans, blue jacket red handkerchief, white blouse and fancy canvas boots also "makes up" Groovy". Favorable food fry chicken mashed potato, green pea soup, and boil eggs and bread butter and blackberry jam.

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for dessert jello(cherry) pears and cherry pie and apple pie, peaches. She is most modern girl in Arctic Village, Alaska. She will run for queen this coming spring
Interview by COLA.

NEWS FROM WALTER'S HOUSE- Bernice and Jessie have been to our house 2 times to collect the news from us that didn't get started until they returned for the second time.

So cold weather is here again, and that means every abled body wood cutter is out almost every day. There's no end of the wood hauling until, oh maybe May 1st.

With the holidays just around the corner everyone will soon be busy with presents and decorations of homes. We've already drawn names for the exchange of gifts which we do annually. At times among some close friends here at Arctic Village gifts are given with a little bit of humor. One little story I remember is that each Christmas K^{as} gives a gift to Perter, (the gift) One slightly used pair of high heeled shoes.

Another story is 2 boys from Beaver were out hunting and when it was time to stop and have lunch, they only had one spoon. And so when they returned home from their hunting trip, the wrong party ended up with the spoon. And so when the party was informed of the fact that he had his friend's favorite spoon began to look through all of his utensils at home for the spoon and could not find it. %
% each Christmas He gives his friend a spoon hoping one day he would give his friend exactly like the one his friend lost. That has been going on for at least 10 years now. I'll bet Art Henry Jr. sure has a pile of teaspoons at home. (Wonder what I'll get for Christmas?) Maybe a spoon!!!

Happy Holiday
Walter Newman

P. S. Bernice and Jessie waited about 1 hour at my house for me to write this. Brenda kept saying "hurry up and write". I asked Florence if she wanted to write a short article and all I got was "no comment".

NEWS FROM JAMES AND MAGGIE GILBERT

JAMES- Today I cut lots of wood, but my snow-go is broken and Walter brought back a load of wood for me. I went up the cat trail and there's lots of rabbit tracks around the trail. I never thought of seeing that mush rabbit tracks.

Last night we went down the store. But the store is closed. So we just visited around the village. Then we came home and I find out I lost my house key. And I got an ax and pull out nails. Gee! I make lots of noise. And I light the lamp and make fire and I went down to where we went and I told all the kids to find it for me. And I came back up here and there by my door is my key. Gee! Really make me laugh.

C-U by James

MAGGIE- Today all day long I stayed at Florence house, and I didn't do nothing but do a little work. Last Sunday it really wind so hard that's how come there's lots of rabbit around here. From down Ft. Ykon or Venetie the wind brought it up here.

Maggie

CHILDREN'S STORIES

AIRPLANE- The airplane will come today. The airplane will bring C.O.D. and mail. Yesterday the airplane came. I like airplane. It is no passenger. I like the road. It is good to drive snow-go on road. It is sunshine. The weather is good. I like the weather is good. The one goldfish died in school. I like goldfish. The goldfish is orange. In the morning it is cold. I am cold in morning. I run fast to school. Hee, hee, hee It is cold.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

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WEATHER- Weather is not good. Airplane did not come. It is not good day. Weather is cold today. My mother is cooking.

PIN'S PARTY- They had party at Saturday. We eat cake and jello and candy and coffee and tea. Pin has two present. He has lots of money.

Jo Ann Peter

WEATHER- Airplane came Sunday one time. We got report cards. Sun is come up good. Weather is come today.

Bobby Tritt

MEETING- My mother go to meeting. My father go to meeting too. My father and mother got report cards.

PIN'S PARTY- I don't go to Pin's party. All the kids go party. All the kids eat cake and pie. The end of story.

Bobby Gilbert

AIRPLANE- Airplane came Sunday and Wednesday. No passenger today. Two airplane came today.

PIN'S PARTY- Pin's party is Saturday night. We eat sugar candy and cake, coffee and juice and pie. Then we go home and we sleep. We get up and go to school.

Mildred Peter

PIN'S PARTY- I eat at Armory. I eat cake. It was Pin's birthday. Mother and father came to the party. Children came to the party.

Deena Tritt

I like school very much. I want to learn a lot when I will go to school like my uncle and my aunt. Some student don't want to make school. But not me. I like it because much as anybody do. Some like school, some don't. Sometimes I get homework, sometimes I don't. My mother tell me to get homework. I will get homework tonight.

Mary Tritt

I better write long story this week. Airplane just came two hours ago. And it bring just a little bit of mail. And also it bring my mother new snow-go. Today Nov. 8. I hope I get mail Friday. It is cold outside this week and I'm wearing my new boots that my mother made long ago. Today is nice sunny weather and it's too cold to go outside. Not very long story this week.

Bee ya. Bernice /Tritt

There was nothing going but everybody was busy all year. Other holiday is coming, that is Thanksgiving. It was getting cold outside, and some people are sick. I don't like to write newspaper, but I write one down.

Jessie Tritt

SCHOOL- I am make school today. I am doing arithmetic, spelling too. I don't know what to say people. That's all I know.

AIRPLANE- Christian snow-go came today. Lilly is glad. Mildred said she going to drive it. We are going to get that kind too. I am going to drive it too.

WEATHER- Weather is good today. Airplane came today. I am glad. I don't what to say.

MOVIE- We are going to see movie. I like movie. We see Daniel Boone movie. This time I am going to write lots of newspaper.

Marion Peter

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Airplane came today. Nobody came today. It is cold today. I don't like cold weather. We eat at school. Saturday Pin Party and armory. We eat cake and jello and tang. Big mother and father eat pie. Today is November 9, 1970. I don't like write newspaper. No school at Friday and Thursday.

Marion John

PIN PARTY- Pin is 12 years old. We eat cake, pie, and tang and candy. I like candy. All the kids like sugar daddy. I like it too. I like tang. All the men play pool table in armory house.

Marie John

PIN'S PARTY- Pin is 12 year old. We eat candy, cake and jello and tang, and pie. The kids like sugar daddy. I like sugar daddy too. They make party on Saturday.

Myra Peter

It is fun in Arctic Village, Alaska. I play in Arctic Village, Alaska. My father and Joel and Joseph went up to mountain. They got stuck with Snow-go.

Joel Tritt

AIRPLANE- Airplane came today. My father snow-go came today. His name is Snow Jet. I am glad our snow-go came. My father have new snow-go. Our snow-go is blue. I like blue snow-go. I am so happy because my father snow-go came today.

Marlene Tritt

POOL- the pool stick came. They play with pool up at armory. Only adult play with it, not kids like us.

COLD- It is getting cold outdoors again. I don't like it cold outdoors and the weather is bad. Everybody is getting snow-go. Soon we will have snow-go too. David will get me snow-go. 12h. About two more weeks will be Thanksgiving.

Yolane John

REPORT CARDS- All our parents went to school to get our report cards. My report card is no good because I am no good at school. We always talk and run around and walk and sing. Joel and Joseph always wing Spacious mine

Cathy Peter

AIRPLANE- Airplane came today. Louie and MacArthur and Sam Sam not go to Fairbanks. Christian snow-go came today. The snow-go name is Sno-jet. Christian is happy.

Abraham John Jr.

I like to sing Games People Play. I like that song. I like to play in snow outdoors. Out doors is cold now. On Nov. 9, 1970 moon is out doors. I like dogs. I like to play with my dog.

Marcie Peter

NOTICE TO MEN GOING HUNTING

NO. 1 Please report to someone you know or your wife before you going someplace with snow-go. Then we'll know where you going to be. In case you broke down or run out gas.

NO. 2. Would you please drive carefully around the village. Also inside the school yard. The kids are not suppose to drive snow-go around the state school

Trimble Gilbert Sr.

RADIO LINK TO REST OF CIVILIZATION

Since most of our subscribers are in the lower 48 they might be interested in how communications to the outside world are handled. For those Alaskan subscribers, well many you'll find it informative. There is currently 1 radio in the village and it is in the School. The rig is a Northern single side band with a 1 KW linear amp. It is part of the radio network which was created for the Bureau of Indian Affairs school and has been left in here because of the other BIA projects going on. The main contact is with the Fairbanks office which monitors all day long 5 days a week. When signals are good they are very good and we can talk with the Anchorage agency office very clearly; in fact at times to reach Fairbanks we must have messages relayed by Anchorage. The entire network is plagued by the dependence on atmospheric conditions and there have been instances where we have gone without contact for several days, not even being able to raise Fort Yukon. The Public Health Service is also using an JSB network so all our medical traffic to Fort Yukon and very rarely Tanana goes over this system. For regular traffic, the Alaska Communications System, ACS, is run by RCA. This network provides telegram and radio phone patch service for the bush. In our region the office works out of Fairbanks under the call signs AKN. Usually there is a fixed schedule for transmissions one in the morning and one in the evening. The network was used for example to get the results of the polling in the last election into Fairbanks. There are several problems with this system one being we cannot seem to raise them as often as needed. Even with good signals they cannot read us very well. At the present time we have no bonded radio operators since we switched over to state School operation so in effect we have no AKN service. The state schools as of right now have no radio network so to speak. Their assigned frequencies are monitored by the Division of Highways in Fairbanks but is not as comprehensive as the BIA monitoring. Under the present system the radio sits in the teachers living room and is a constant nuisance with all sorts of calls coming in which can interrupt a teaching day completely. There has been alot of talk about a satellite relay network and some groundwork has been layed out things are not moving very quickly. Under this sort of system small ground stations would be in each village and the service would be un affected by atmospheric conditions. It would cure the major failing point of the present system as well as provide for the eventual link to some sort of television service. You may be thinking that it is quaint to be out in the bush without the outside world buzzing in all the time but food for thought is what about the emergency where you just transmit in the blind hoping someone hears you. Our public health nurse had that experience and lucked out...why should we have to "luck" out. We need a decent link up with the rest of Alaska

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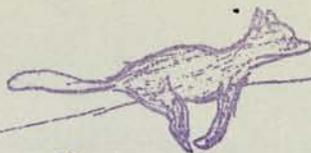
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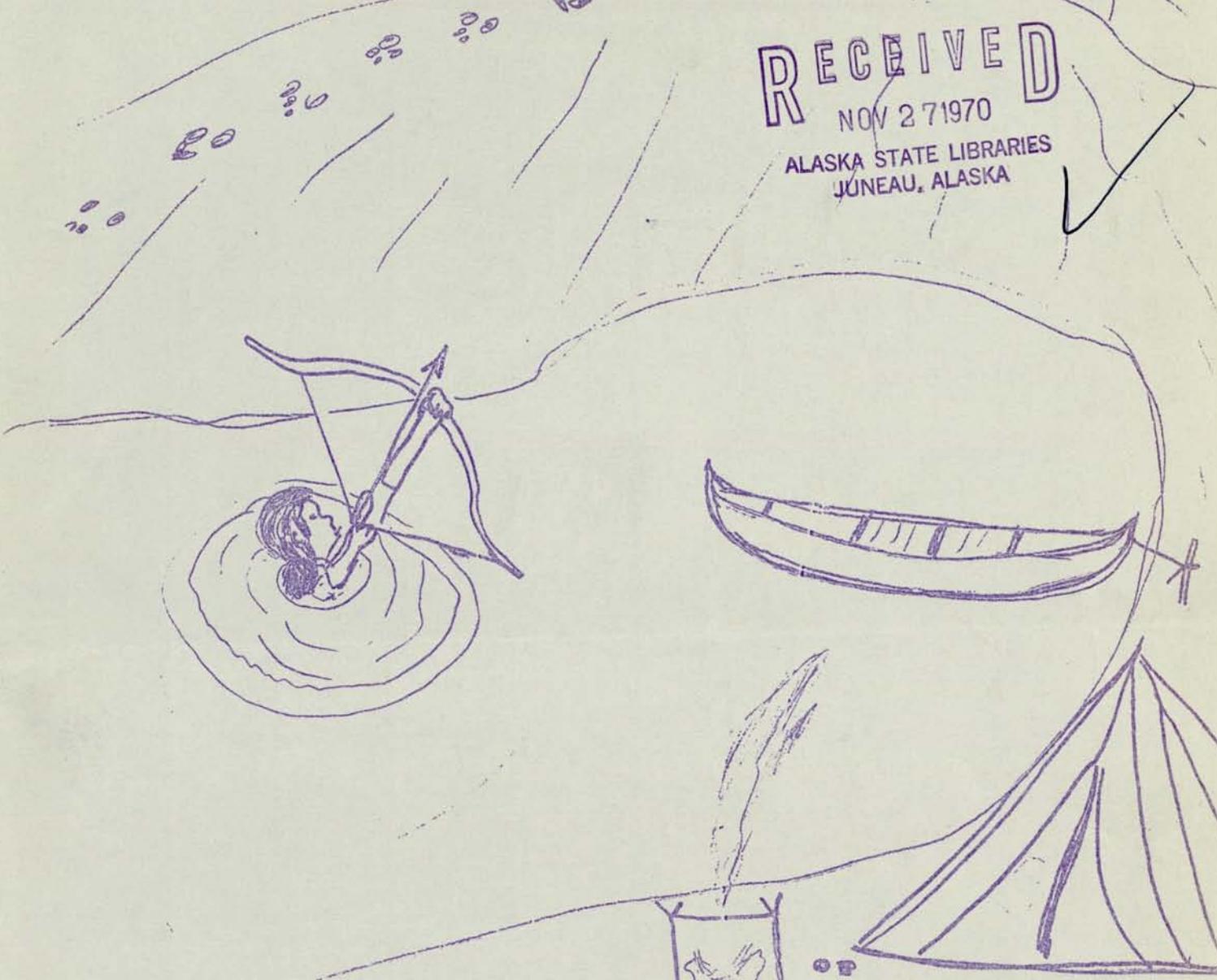
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ADULT STORIES

I don't have much news this week. But sure the days are passing by fast. I think it's because we are busy everyday. Oh boy next weekend is Thanksgiving. We will have a good turkey dinner.

Lilly Tritt

CHILDREN'S STORIES

Yesterday the big airplane came. It is big. Fairchild got new big airplane. It is good. The airplane is twin engine. The big airplane bring two snow-go. One snow-go is for Allen and one snow-go is for Ezias. It look like Walter and Paul snow-go. It is little. The big airplane bring couch and gas. The airplane will come today. Margaret will go to Anchorage. She will bring James back.

Trimble Wilber t Jr.

Mildred is going to the hospital. She is sick. She don't like to go to the hospital. She don't like there. Dog race is coming. All the kids will be race. Albert Joe and Allen have new snow-go. Weather is good today. Last night big plane is came. There is cold outdoors. It is fun outdoors.

Joanne Peter

Two snow-go come in yesterday. Allen got new snow-go. Thanksgiving is coming. Ezias got new snow-go. Sun is come up. Outdoor is cold. I do all the work.

Bobby Tritt

Mr. Fairchild got new big airplane. Two snow-go is come yesterday. Ezias got new snow-go and Allen, too. Outdoor is cold. I don't like too cold. Gas is come too. Mildred Peter is sick. I not like to be sick.

Bobby Gilbert

The Thanksgiving is coming. I am happy for Thanksgiving. We will eat turkey. We will have a good lunch. I am happy for the turkey.

Aaron Tritt

No school Nov. 26-27. Please give next week's newspaper stories to Jessie or Bernice by Tues., Nov. 24.

No children are to drive snow-goes on State school Property.

CHILDREN'S STORIES

We do Arithmetic in school. I like to do Arithmetic. Also we do spelling. We also do Art for Thanksgiving. Holiday is coming. I like to do holiday art. I want to learn Spelling, Arithmetic. I do my work in school. I do English, Arithmetic and Spelling tests in school. Our teacher teach us in school. We have recess at school. We get about 10:45. Marcie Peter

First we do Math at 9:00 to 10:00. And from 10:00 to 10:30 we have Spelling and Writing. 10:30 to 10:45 we have recess. And from 10:45 to 11:30 we have English and from 11:30 until 12:00 we have study period. We eat lunch at 12:00 and must be back to school by 1:00 and get out our Social Studies book and work with it until 1:45. And then we work with Mr. Kees until 2:30. And 2:30 to 2:35 we have a break and from 2:35 to 3:15 we work with Mr. Kees and Science. At 3:45 school is over and we go home. Bernice Tritt

I am learning lots in school. I am learning to write a sentence. I learn about noun, verb, and particular noun. We have recess at 10:30 until 10:45. We have English after recess. When we have Art every Friday I have fun. We write letters to Indiana and Japan. I got a letter from Mary Beth Gustin. We go to lunch at 12:00 and get out of school at 3:45. Mary Tritt

We do Arithmetic every morning. I like to do Spelling. We do Arithmetic times tables and subtraction. I like to do those. We eat at the other school. We drink juice every morning too. I like to drink juice. We do Art every Friday. I like to do Art. Joel Tritt

I like to come to school. Dr. came today. Today Mildred and Ma... I had to quit because I had a nosebleed. Will write more next time. Marion Peter

We ran to school this morning. We Write to Indiana. I do my work in school. I do my Arithmetic and I do my English Work Book. I am fine in school. I do my Spelling tests in school. Our teacher learn us in school. I like to learn in school. I like to do multiplication. And I like to do map. It is not fun in school. Marion John

Well my father got snow go. It will be here in Friday or Monday. I will get wood with it. Thanksgiving is coming. All the kids will eat Turkey. They will say yum, yum, Turkey, Huh, Me too. They will eat lots of Turkey, boy oh boy. Men and women will eat lots of turkey too wow oh who. I like to do Multiplication tables in school. Abraham John Jr. is sick today. We go to school at 9:00. We go to lunch at 12:00. We get out of school at 3:45. Huh, the end. Joseph Tritt

I do my work in school. I do English and Arithmetic and Spelling and test. Our teacher learn us in school. I like to go to school in morning. I like to learn in school. I like to do Multiplication tables in school. I am fine in school. my father got snow-go it is here already. Marlene Tritt

I like a Arithmetic book in school. We do addition, subtraction and multiplication tables. We do Art in school. We make turkey in school ha ha ha. Dr. will go on Friday on Nov. 20, 1970. I am happy Thanksgiving is coming. All the men, women and kids will eat turkey too. All the kids like turkey too. I am happy for them. Dr. took 7 graders today. Marion John

WALK SOFTLY AND CARRY A BIG STICK !!

There are definite times around here when some of the residents get a very strange look about them and complain of fuzzy tongues. These symptoms are for a craving for ts'it. Indian "C" rations or whatever you want to call porcupine. Yes folks that same old animal that throws quills all over the place. This editor was fortunate enough to be able to go on a mercy mission to obtain a ts'it for an ailing village resident. What follows is an attempt at explaining what was involved:

First off we procured a snow-go and a sled for the mission and packed just a few things including our rifles. You might be wondering why take high powered rifles on a porcupine hunt. It for the caribou you hope to run into instead. Okay?

You hope then that your guide is a proficient ts'it hunter like I did and we took off. After crossing numerous lakes we came into a large open place and immediately woke up a sleeping red fox which took off like a rocket. We skirted this open place looking for tracks and found nothing. After this we decided to climb the mountain to get to the porcupine country. This happened to be a rough place to climb and the machine got very hot as did the hunter on the sled as he had to run up the hill behind the sled. As luck would have it just as the machine about gave up we ran across tracks. They look sort of like some one rolled a bald tire and then walked in the track. Anyway we halted and the great hunt was on. The guide followed the tracks which I cooed off the machine and looked around. On several of the tree nearby there were places where the bark had been stripped off about 15 feet up the trunk. This is where the ts'it had been feeding. The guide was gone for quite some time before he returned amid a stream of profanity. The guide, who shall remain anonymous, had followed the tracks about 1/2 mile before he found that he was following them backwards. Needless to say I began to have doubts about his credibility as a great ts'it hunter. Anyway he started in the other direction and it was only a short time before I was signaled to bring the machine. The hunter had found his quarry after walking past it twice. It had been asleep but was now alive and fighting.

You kill ts'it with a big stick so we had to find one and the hunter unshouldered his rifle to procure one. Then the chase was on; it wasn't much of one though because unlike in the summer the ts'it can't move very fast. I remember at the logging site when the ts'it came out from under the CAT there were people flying in every direction to avoid the quills. This time though he moved very sluggishly. He also surrounded the hunters unshouldered weapon and wouldn't let go. He was finally finished off and we had to prepare him for transportation. Now how to handle a curled animal. Now I learned that my great guide was on his first full fledged ts'it hunt and wasn't sure of the next step. Oh well we put heads together and built a big roaring fire for the purpose of burning off the quills. This took a long time with constant scrapping of the burnt quills but after about 1 hour we were ready to bring him home. (I later learned that 2 persons who were in the area this fall had caught a ts'it and didn't know what to do with it so they skinned it by hand and curled themselves up good) So we returned with our prize and received passing marks on our efforts. Oh the person with the symptoms survived with a big smile. Well thats about ts'it.

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A GROUND HOG IS A ts'ec

THINK ABOUT THAT FOR AWHILE



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THANKSGIVING- Thanksgiving is coming. We are happy about it. Turkey, yum, yum. We will eat turkey dressing in Armory. Ho, ho, ha! Huh I see fruit yum, yum, yum yum!

Joseph Tritt

BIG AIRPLANE- A big airplane came on Sunday. Thanksgiving is coming. Lots of milk and C.O.D. come on big airplane. And Christmas is coming. I am happy for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Christmas is December 25 and Happy New Year is on January 1.

Marion John

Yesterday my C.O.D. came in big airplane. My father tell me to go to Peter Tritt to get the C.O.D. out. In the C.O.D. is lots of candy. There are candy canes and condy pops. There is bubble gum too.

Thanksgiving is coming. We are not goin to school thursday and friday. I am happy that we are not going to school. We have four days off. I like the beattles movie. That one beattle name Ringo has big ring. They try to take it out but it could.

Mary Tritt

THANKSGIVING IS coming. I like Thanksgiving. We eat turkey at armory house.

Marie John

Once every body just doing fine. We are all Happy Thanksgiving is coming up in about three more days. We saw two movie last Friday. It was about Beattles and Great Lover. Maybe they will dance on Thanksgiving. Every-body to dance.

Jessie Tritt

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25- Christmas is coming now. I am glad. It will be party too. We are going to cook at school. Marion and Marlene cook at school. Happy New Year is January 1.

Marion Peter

Allen, Peter, Isaac, James, Paul, Walter, Ezlas have Ski-doo. Abel will get Ski-doo too. The village is Ski-doo village. Trimble and Christian have Evinrude. I like Ski-doo.

Joel Tritt

THANKSGIVING IS COMING- We will eat. We will eat lots of turkeys. I like to eat turkeys. We will eat turkeys at armory. Lots of C.O.D. and mail coming on big airplane.

Myra Peter

Thanksgiving is coming up and pretty soon Christmas is coming. All the women are busy making boots for the Thanksgiving party and dance. There will be no school Nov. 26 and 27. So we are selling paper on the 25th of Nov. Only five more days until the first of December. Mr. Kees will not stay here for Christmas and New Year. It is cold here in Arctic Village this month, and summer is too long away. C-U next week.

Bernice Tritt

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THANKSGIVING- Thanksgiving is coming. We will eat . We will eat lots of turkey.
I like to eat turkey. Three more days will be Thanksgiving. I like to do Thanks-
giving art. Every Friday we do Art. I work in my house.

Faith tritt

MOVIE LAST FRIDAY- Last week on Nov. 20 we saw a movie about Help., by the
Beattles and Great Lover by Bob Hope. I don't like the movie and the generator
is no good so they ask Mr. Kees to have it at school. He say to have it there.
The airplane just came in, it went rrrrrrrrrrrr zoom about the school.
Cathy Peter call herself Venndy Cool Cat. But I call her little monkey.

Yolana John

The airplane came. Lincoln Snow-go came. Florence came too. Florence
came with out snow-go. They got little snow-go too. It is little too.
Florence has three snow-go. Lincoln snow-go is big. I like it. I am happy
for it.

Aaron Tritt

Yesterday is big airplane came. Lincoln got a new snow-go. It is big.
My father came back yesterday. All the men hunt with snow-go. They hunt with
snow-go. They killed eleven caribou. Yesterday Walter and his family came.
They got lots of toys.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

My mother came home today. James too. My father came back. Yesterday they
kill lots of Caribou. Airplane will come. My mother will come today.

Deena Tritt

The airplane is came. Lincoln got new snow-go. He got big one. They
killed caribou. They killee eleven c ribou. The men killed lots. Outdoor
is cold. Walter and Florence and Hilda and Walter Jr. came back.

Bobby Gilbert

My father and mother going to Fairbanks. Thanksgiving is coming.
Lincoln has a new snow-go. Florence and Walter Newman came in airplane. It is
cold outdoor. We play in armory at Saturday. Margaret Tritt going to come
back. We make garden at school. We make lots of pictures too.

Joanne Peter

the airplane came in. Lincoln got new snow-go. Yesterday is lots of caribou
They got new little snow-go. They shoot 11 caribou. We ate in school. Weather
is good.

Bobby Tritt

ADULT STORIES

About time I write a few lines of "news", Seems the "news girls" are pretty
persistant about this news writing.

We've finally gotten lucky and got a few caribou the other day. We got e
eleven in all and the village certainly needed them. We traveled about 20 miles
before spotting the tracks and campee there over night. Mr max Kees went
with us and he briefly experimented (editor's note that last word should be
experienced) the local way of goin to the meat market, plus braving the weather
and the crowded condition in the tent. Hee He kept us half blind with his f
flash camera.

There's still a couple of caribou down there and Allen and I will go get
it as soon as this cold weather gets better.

Paul Williams

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I made 9 loads of wood with snow-go last. Hope that keep me warm for awhile. We kill 11 caribou this weekend. About 20 miles down the river. All ⁴ got for news from

Allen Tritt

Well it's time to writenews again. Our little dog ~~is~~ name is Kwatzi. He is getting smart. Poor L. DL. is scare of him. It sure is cold maybe about 50 below. Very nice to see cold weather again. Last week end they kill 11 caribou and I am sure glad. The Santa Claus will come December 18 to bring some presents for our children.

Lilly Tritt

NEWS - The latest news I know around here is everybody busy hauling wood and packing water with snow-go. Mostly every day the weather is pretty cold. And can't even stand outside for a minute. Our nose gets red and feet get cold. So we got to dress warm. We will have game for the kids every Saturday down at Armory. Probabylstarting next Saturday. We order lots of toys. So were looking forward for the game to come. And have the Armory open for the kids to play. Kias and Josie Peter went to Fairbanks tofay. I know how long they will be gone. Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert take care of their kids. Seem like we will have a big Potlatch dinner at Thanksgiving. Dinner and dance too. So I will collect moneystarting tomorrow afternoon for more food and stuff we need for potlatch. the Dog Race Committe had bake sale on Saturday and got \$19. The dog race Committee order pop and ice cream so look forward to buy sweet pretty soon.

C-U Mildred Tritt

No School November 26 + 27.

Next week I'll need all the birthdays again. I need these people.

James Tritt

Audrey Tritt

Lena Albert

Paul Williams + family

Larry Williams

Please send this birthdays over to school.

REFLECTIONS ON THE YEAR SO FAR, NOV '70

Perhaps this is a bit premature but the editors thought this week we might reflect on some of the things which have happened in the village this year which are both important and trivial.

In Fiscal Year 1969-70 Post Office business increased some 35% over the previous fiscal year. More C.O.D.s

School now has 2 classrooms and 2 teachers and is administered by the State of Alaska not the B.I.A. Kids learning more and better?

National Guard Armory was built. Now the village has a meeting place with oil heat (no more wood hassles) and electricity. Remember to keep the barrels pumped full.

No more up hill and down to get to the airport. We now have a super highway which is easier on snow-gos but very much harder on the faces of toboggan riders.

Runway maintenance will be easier with a road grader with a cab and heater. Remember -50° on the old D-8. Progress has its price though because there is no money to maintain the strip.

The Reservation boundary was finally corrected after 27 years of being in error. Some 200,000 acres has been added.

Television came and went in the village with Larry Carr but at least we have a set to watch the static on. Oh well someday Captain Kangaroo will make it up here.

The Community Lodge or Dick Mueller Memorial Inn which ever name you prefer opened its doors and windows for the first time with a guide school sponsored by the B.I.A. and the Fish and Game Dept. Pringle got his license finally.

Work on finishing the church has gotten it much farther along. Almost everyone in the village now has a snow-go. for better or for worse. Unemployment Comp for Dogs?

Chain saws also have found their ways into every house.

3 rafts of logs are stuck in the mud below the village because no one heuled them in before the river froze. 1/2 house wasted.

1 possibly 2 more houses will be finished this year.

The village D-8 CAT to several more steps toward extinction this summer. Use the steering clutch and brake at the same time not just the brake alone.

The saw mill is being resurrected with a new main shaft and 2 rehammered blades. No more 2x2x5 boards. Hopefully?

Abel didn't get stuck up river this year.

Would you believe \$20,000?

Community Billiards has come. "Wimpy" Lassiter anyone?

Another poor year for caribou. How 'bout a MacDonald's franchise? 45mph winds have sure messed up trails around here. Broken bogie springs and main leaf spring will be things to watch for.

12" of snow on the level already. Hard work breaking trails even for empty machines.

Food Stamps all over the place. Food Stamps are for food not C.O.D.s and boy, the store can really afford to order all kinds of things now.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

PEOPLE HERE IN THE VILLAGE

Aaron Tritt 12/12
Yolana John 12/30
Florence Newman 12/13
Martha James 12/20
Peter Tritt 12/9
Allan Tritt 12/2
Hilda Newman (date unknown)
Timothy Sam 12/16
Audrey Tritt 12/29

PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE VILLAGE

Isaac Tritt Jr. 12/17
Susan Tritt 12/31
Linda Tritt 12/30
Mary Rose Tritt 12/25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE PEOPLE WITH BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER.

IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

December 7 - School board meeting. All council members please attend.

December 23 - School Christmas program at the Armory at 8 P. M.

December 25 through January 4 - Christmas vacation.

And of course just in case the kids forget to remind you,

December 24 - Christmas Eve

December 25 - Christmas Day

December Cooks
Dec. 1-4 - Lilly & Elizabeth
Dec. 7-11 - Dorothy & Eunice
Dec. 14-18 - Margaret & Josie
Dec 21-24 - Florence & Naomi

HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP

The second and third graders are producing a play called the Shoemaker and the Elves for their part of the Christmas program. They are going to need some things for costumes. As you read the following stories if you find that you have something in your cache that one of the kids could use, would you please send it over to school or give it to the child who needs it so he can bring it to school. Your help will be appreciated and I'm sure you'll laugh lots at the shoemaker and the elves.

Connie and Kias are elves. They need white shirts, pants, caps and wings. They will also need a set of old raggedy clothes.

JOANNE PETER

I am mother in the Christmas Program. I need ~~white~~^{green} dress, white apron, gray ribbon, red shoes, white necklace and a brown basket.

AARON TRITT

I am a customer in the Christmas program. I need blue coat, brown pants, black pants and white gloves. We will go to armory. It will be fun at armory.

TRIMBL GILBERT JR.

I am a shoemaker in the Christmas program. I need a white shirt, brown shoes, green jacket, brown fat pants, brown vest, long white stockings, long brown hat, a piece of moose skin, a brown and gray hammer, a brown and black pipe, and some nails.

BOBBY TRITT AND BOBBY GILBERT

We are the shoemakers children in the Christmas program. We need brown boots, white shirts and brown pants.

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HELP HELP HELP FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CONTINUED

MILDRED PETER

I am Mrs. Maservice in the Christmas program. I need knitting needles, a long dress, gloves, and I need a necklace and a pair of glasses. I need a big hat and a purse too. Is going to be Christmas at 25. "e going to do at Armory. We make Christmas program things.

DEENA TRITT

I am customer in the Christmas program. I need yellow and blue dress, red shoes and a purse. I need feathers for my hat. I need a scarf too.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE THINGS THE CHILDREN NEED THAT YOU WILL LET US BORROW, PLEASE LET THE KIDS O- MRS. NICKELSON KNOW RIGHT AWAY.

CHRISTMAS COOKING SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. ALL CHILDREN SHOULD COME TO THE SCHOOL AT 6 P. M. ON THE DAY THEY ARE TO COOK.

Dec. 8- Marion P and Marlene

Dec. 15- Joel and Trimble

Dec. 9- Marcie and Marion J.

Dec. 16 - Marie and Jo Ann

Dec. 10 - Cathy and Jessie

Dec 13- Bobby G. and Bobby T.

Dec. 11- Myra and Faith

Dec. 21- Mildred and Deena

Dec 14- Joseph and Aaron

On Dec. 17 at 6 P. M. we will make the pictures for the 12 days of Christmas.

On Dec 23 Yolana, Mary, and Bernice will make sandwiches. time? Vaashandaai kwaa

Letter to the Editor: The following is from a "kiver to kiver" reader, Mr. T. Ray Greer who lives in Diamond, Missouri.

Here in southwest Missouri we've had just a touch of winter, with three or four frosts, and ice as thick as window glass a couple of times. Lowest temperature was 26 degrees, I believe. Snow was flying through the air last Saturday, but none stayed on the ground.

I'm presently attending Missouri Southern College in Joplin three afternoons each week doing oil painting. Right now I'm doing a still life of a collection of objects-----a rusty old 10 gallon milk can, a bent up bucket, and an imaginary length of chain. Can you imagine such a combination? It's really rather intriguing though. I'm making the background represent weathered old boards.

Hope you folks are having fun and brightening lives. Keep the stars shining in the eyes of the children.

Best wishes,
T. Ray Greer

School Board + Council Meeting
at 6 P.M. Monday, Dec. ?

ADULT STORIES

Today is too cold so I stay in store all day and I got toothache so I never go out. I got some Christmas stuff come yesterday like Christmas wrapping paper and Christmas stocking and mix candy.

Billy Boggan for kids \$2.43 each

Potatoes only .27 a lb.

Christmas cards \$1.44 a box or \$.08 each Eggs \$1.03 a dpz.

Peter Tritt

Please do not send 1st, 2nd, &
3rd Graders to school before 1:30.

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HEALTH NEWS- The new supplies of medicine has arrived and its all at the lodge. Clinic hour for adults will be at 2P. M. to 3P. M. and kids with problems can come over at 4 P. M. right after school.

I want everyone to feel free to come and go at the lodge and use the place for meetings or any activities.

Get your Christmas order out now only 22 days before Christmas/ Christmas stamps should arrive in the next mail plane. There's still ~~some~~ some Sears Christmas Catalogue at Post Office.

Last night women had good times making potholders for a sales before Christmas for church fund raise. Before next session of sewing every women should remember needles and thread, scraps of beads, felt yard and etc. So we can start the embroidery with it. Mrs. Nickelson help, and make some pins and earrings with beads. Dorothy John and Elizabeth Peter are our sewing directors. And as soon as checks comes in, we'll have a bake sale.

History Studies was found very interesting for those who attended. Our main subject was cooking in the old time way. Here is one recipe if anyone care to try it out. First you take a caribou stomach and wash it out and you dig a hole in ground big enough for the stomach to fit in and hold the edges up with little willow picks and fill with water and meat cutted up in serving size pieces. And now heat some small size hard rocks over open fire and when these rocks are heated throw couple of them in with the meat and water and when these are cooled take them out and throw in a couple more hot ones. You keeping doing this till the water starts to boil and till meat is done. Can't tell you how many minutes and when meat is cook. You tak the meat out and eat it and drink the juice and that all gone you take that stomach and peel it and eat it too.

And we spend hour on learning to read Kutchin translation by Dick Mueller. Some of the attendants did very good. Which was a surprise. Come again this coming Monday at the same time.

Those who wish to apply for help from Arctic Native fund go see Larry at his office at the lodge during his office hours once a week Tuesdays. then it has been brough before the council for approval and how much you would get and so on.

Nena Russell

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The Arctic Village Lodge is still on operation. Someday we might burn oil for heating. Because no body got time to get wood for Lodge.

This is the time to getting ready for Christmas program. this is the most exciting day in the year. Especially the children all over the world. The children talk about Christmas almost everyday and any hour. Because they're so excited about Christmas activity. We should all try to made our children happy in boarding school too. Because the really want to be home for holiday. Let do something for those kids away from home.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

I don't like to set down and write news but its my turn to write news this week, Walter turn next week.

We are so happy to be home after we spend almost a week in Fairbanks. My little boy was sick, so we took him to Fairbanks. Now he's feeling better. I think he is happy to be home too. We did our Christmas shopping while we were over there. And we visit all our friends. We rented a car while we was over there

We went all over visit around. One night we visit Don Nelson and his wife Jon at KJNP. We sure had a nice visit with them. Last night we listen to KJNP and they read couple article from Arctic Village Echoes. That's all I have for this week see you next week.

Florence Newman

MIDNIGHT SUN NATIVE STORE: PRICE KWAA !!

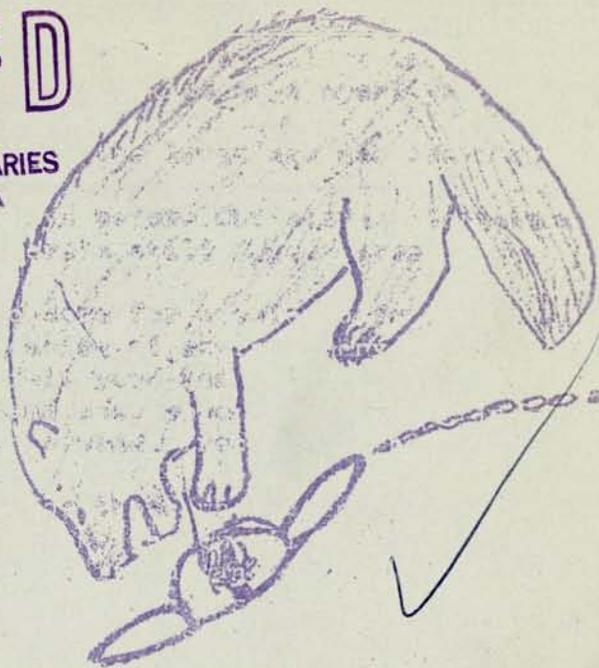
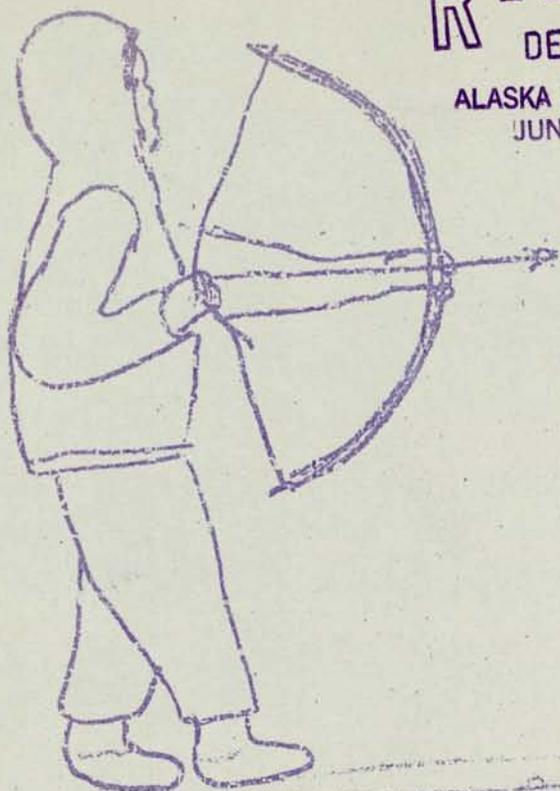
For better than a year now, readers have hopefully been aware of ads in this paper for the Midnight Sun Native Store and should have some idea of what the store has on hand. This week we will deal a little deeper into the mystery, What is the MSNS. First of all MSNS is one of 2 stores in the village; the other being the Community Coffee Shop, run by Mary Gilbert. Coffee Shop is a misnomer as you usually can't buy coffee but everything else is available. Anyway MSNS is a non-member of ANICA, to explain the difference between member and non member would take 3 weeks and get this editor hopelessly confused so please understand, which stands for Alaska Native Industries Co-op Assoc Inc. It is an indirect relative of the B.I.A. as far as finances go. ANICA has its offices in Seattle where most of the major grocery wholesalers for Alaska are located. MSNS places an order from the catalog of things ANICA handles and sends the order to Seattle for processing. ANICA then contacts the appropriate wholesaler with an order which is shipped directly to MSNS and the invoice is returned to ANICA. From the invoice, ANICA determines costs and sends this information to MSNS along with a suggested retail price. It may seem like a cumbersome system and admittedly it is sometimes out it seems to function remarkably well from the stand point of the order and the price coming at the same time to avoid long waits. When the situation warrants it, MSNS send in deposits to a bank in Seattle where it has an account and as this money is used by ANICA it is withdrawn by it. MSNS gets complete copies of all transactions done on its account as well as comments from ANICA on how the account seems to be every month. Almost all the items ordered come through Fairbanks where they are parcel posted to the village. This means quite a bit of mail comes into the village sometimes. Cases of fruit can mean 34 pounds each and sugar comes in 60 lbs. The few things which must come freight are perishable like fresh fruit and vegetables. Eggs have been shipped 30 dozen at a time both by mail and freight. The store has a cache for storage of non perishable items like towels ammunition etc. All the canned goods however must be kept in the store during the winter. When large orders arrive the store looks like a warehouse stacked to the ceiling with canned goods. With the advent of food stamps though people can now afford to buy things in case lots of food disappears very fast. MSNS has grown in the 13 or so years it has been in business from a store which was kept in the managers house to one which hopefully soon will have a 20x24 building plus a large cache. The manager started out on a salary which was not even sufficient. Now with the growth of the village and more money coming in, ANICA helped design a contract which pays the manager enough to raise a family without worrying about going to the North Slope. In short, MSNS is a going concern which serves the village remarkably well. Who knows... maybe in the future MSNS will go national(?) You laugh but it already went to Old John Lake

Cooks For December, 1970

- Dec. 1-4 - Lilly Tritt + Elizabeth Peter
- Dec. 7-11 - Dorothy John + Eunice Tritt
- Dec. 14-18 - Margaret Tritt + Jasie Peter
- Dec. 21-24 - Florence Newman + Naomi Tritt

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ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES

There will be no newspaper
December 25. January 8's paper
will be twice the usual size.

School will dismiss at 2 P.M.
December 24 and start again
at 9 A.M. January 7, 1971.

Christmas Program, December 23
at Armory at 8 P.M.

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MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND COUNCIL

DECEMBER 7, 1970

Lilly opened their meeting. Board members present were Lilly Tritt and Nena Russell. Council Members present were Trimble Gilbert, Walter Newman, Allen Tritt, and Ezias James. ~~Alb/Robert~~ Christian Tritt and John Thomas, BHS Sanitarian for the Ft. Yukon area, were also present.

PRINCIPAL TEACHER'S REPORT- Please keep your kids home till 1:30 P. M. When they come early and its cold, they can get frost bite and I have enough on my hands with kindergarten, so ^a could not let them in until 1:30. Now instead of having the problem with them being late, it's the other way around.

Cooks- I am not having the good service out of the cooks this as before. So far 2 lunches has been missed this year due to cooks not showing up, and it is necessary for for the both cooks to be here on time to cook for 41 kids, especially with the Stat add more to the menu. An it's the councils responsibility to see their cooks comes to work. And what can you do about it and Walter and Trimble suggested the council have a separate meeting with the cooks. The meeting will be 6 P. M. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1970 at the school.

We got these turkey and I think it would be nice if we made a special lunch for them like Christmas Eve and for jello salad and pie or something. Should the kids collect 5¢ from everyone? Alb was agreed on doing so.

MR. KEES REPORT- Mr. kees complain of kids keep coming knocking at his door and window. He thought the kids intention are to visit with him and Mr. Kees said him and Trimble will talk with them during the class tomorrow for understanding. OLD BUSINESS Mrs Nickelson said she would like to start using the armory as of tomorrow. Trimble needs the key to get in at 2:30 P.M. The kids will need some things for the play. If any of you can let us have these things to borrow we appreciate them.

Christmas program will be 8P.M. 23rd of December, and there will be school the following day on the 24th. Should we start school the 24th at 10 A.M. and dismiss at 2P.M. ? All agreed. And on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd the kindergarten are coming over to practice.

NEW BUSINESS- the floor inthe Community Hall need a leveling out. So during Christmas vacation I'll have Christian gets in there and see what he can do in fix fixing it up. And since the council is renting this building to state they should help.

Mrs Nickelson goes on and explain the attendance situation for the classes of 72 and 73, and how we're going to be overcrowded and how we need new classroom because even for next year this classroom ~~will be~~ as well as Community Hall will be overcrowded. You council should sit down and write letter about this I'm writing letter about this and you too should write letter about it.

JOHNNY THOMAS- Reported that Community water and waste disposal project application has been put in for you, and we don't know when they will come out with the money for-you. They asked for \$254000 for your village. And if anyone wants rabies shots for their dogs you let me know. 50¢ a shot.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nena Russell
Secretary

Notice - December 24
School will start at 10 A.M.
All children come to school at 1 P.M.
School will be dismissed at 2 P.M.

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CHILDREN'S STORIES-

Yesterday is movie. Everybody eat at lodge. Today airplane will come. Four days is no school. We write newspaper. We make school. We ran to airport. I see airplane. I am in school now. We got mail. Everybody got mail.

Bobby Jones Tritt

We go to lodge. We eat Turkey. I like turkey. Everybody cook. We go to armory. We are dance.

Bobby Gilbert

We eat things on Thanksgiving. They eat in lodge. They dance in Armory. All the kids dance too. All the little kids dance. They make fun in Armory. We eat turkey and chicken in lodge. We eat cake and pie and juice and jello. We eat soup and meat and tea and coffee.

Jo Ann Peter

THANKSGIVING- We eat everything. We eat turkey. I got stomach ache. Everybody dances at Armory. They make fun at Armory. We eat chicken too. On Nov. 27, 1970 the airplane came. The airplane bring four turkey. We eat at lodge. We eat cake pie, and turkey.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

SNOW-GO- My father will get snow-go. I will drive snow-go. I will like it. It like Albert Joe snow-go. I will happy. My mother will get too. I am happy. His name is ski-doo. It will come in big airplane. I am so happy. By Me.

Marie John

NEWSPAPER STORY- Now Thanksgiving is over last week and but there's no dance. There will be dance but they just not enough people to dance so we just all went home and stop the dance. But there's two night's dinner for everyone. We just work all day and at night we are happy to dance but there's no people. Ha Ha i-la-que-zoo.

Well Christmas is coming and then we will dance hard. That we will even break up all the Armory down to pieces. It's about 60 below zero this morning on the 1st of Des. Monday. And I hope it is not cold on Christmas.

Last week we had 3 days of school and 2 days no school. And on Christmas and New Year we will hve maybe two weeks vacation. Well see you next week.

Bernice Tritt

Gee is too cold up here. My ear almost freeze last night. Jessie look laugh at me. So I call him Jessie -look. That's good name. Ha Ha. When me and Jessie run to Sarah house, I slip and fall over two logs right on my neck. Jessie Look laugh and laugh. She laugh like little old, old with. Oh that all my story is.

Cathy Peter

We had good dinner at the lodge. Me and Cthy were doing fine. It is cold up here. About 60 below zero. They will build new church. They are going to build the new church before Christmas. They have lots of wood by new church. I wish Christ mas come quick.

Jessie Tritt

Maybe you better bring your own
Chair to the Christmas program. That
way you'll be sure of a place to sit.

AIRPLANE- Airplane haven't come in for six days. It is cold in Arctic Village/ It's about 60 below zero this morning on the 1st of Dec. Sometime it is really cold up here. I like it here in Arctic Village, because there's no many people up here.

Jeel Tritt

DECEMBER 1 WEATHER On December 1 it is very cold, about 60 below zero. On Thanksgiving the airplane didn't come so the turkey didn't come too. We only have two turkey. But some of the turkey is left over. On Christmas the student will come back from Tok, Tanana, only two place. We didn't go to school on Thursday and Friday. Nov. 27 and 28. Plus the weekend. I-la-que-zoo Huh. Well Nothing to say. Na-tee- than Arctic Village. I am going to Venetie on New Year.

Yolana John

COLD- It is too much cold up here. I don't like cold weather. It is 60 below up here, see it's too much cold. I hope weather is so good. I hate weather when it's so good and when it's cold. It is 60 below in Arctic Village. Today is December 1, 1970. No fun in Arctic Village. I hope it is too much fun up here. If it's fun everybody will have fun and it's too much cold. That's why it's not fun.

Marlene Tritt

THANKSGIVING- I eat turkey in Thanksgiving. I eat turkey. I like to eat turkey. Marlene and Marion Peter serve food. Man and woman eat first. All of the kids eat last. They don't like to eat last. All of the kids went to eat at armory. They eat at lodge and dance at armory.

Faith Tritt

Kias and Josie came yesterday. Yesterday is church. They work on new church. Weather is good today. Calvin try new snow-go. Yesterday airplane is came. Everybody got snow-go.

Anonymus

Outdoor is cold. I don't like to be cold. They work on new church. They work up there. Allen and Paul William Killed two caribou. The big air force plane will bring out snow-go. Everybody happy for Santa Claus.

Bobby Gilbert

They make new church. I like new church. I am happy for new church. They make new church. Sam Sam, Peter, Paul, Allen, Timothy, Louie, James, and Ezias make church. It is good. Airplane came too. Jess and Kias came back. They go to new beets. I run to airport.

Aaron Tritt

We will get new snow-go. It's name is Arctic Cat Panther. I am glad we will get new snow-go. I am happy for it. My family is happy for it too. I like that kind of snow-go. Because it is good.

Trumble Gilbert Jr.

My father shot caribou. Airplane came yesterday. Josie and Kias came back yesterday. We make Santa Claus and Christmas stockings.

Deena Pitt

CHILDREN'S STORIES

NO-Go - I drive snow-go. I pack water with snow-go. Me, Jo Ann, Jr., Angela. We saw wood too. We wash dish too then we play outdoor. Marlene mother came back on Monday. My mother will come back on Wednesday. We will have a snow-go I am glad I will drive it. I don't like th around snow-go. I sleep with my grandma. Good-by and good luck.

Marion Peter

WETHER OR COLD OR THANKSGIVING- It is cold. The weather is 60 below zero. Some times it is hot and sometimes it is cold. I like hot, I don't like cold. On Thanksgiving we ate lots of turkey. Thanksgiving is over. I like Thanksgiving. Now we are ready for Christmas. I like to make school. I like to do spelling and math. We have fifteen kids in school. That's all I will say.

Joseph Tritt

CHRISTMAS- Christmas is coming. On December 25 is Christmas. We going to cook at school. Today is December 1. I like to cook at school. We going to serve c cookies on Christmas. Sometime I don't like to cook at school. I eat turkey at my house. I am happy for Christmas is coming. We see movie on Friday. I like go see movie on Friday. I like to see movie on Friday night.

Marion John

DECEMBER 1 WEATHER6- On December 1 is cold. All of the people eat turkey at the lodge. We eat a lot of food. I like to eat turkey.

Anonymus

We have turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner. We have chicken and meat and potatoes too. We have a dance too. It is fun too. I like Thanksgiving because we have yum, yum, turkey.

Mary Tritt

LONG HOLIDAY- Thanksgiving is past. Now Christmas is coming. On Dec. 15, 1098 (editor's note : sorry about that date 1970 there i got it right.) my big brother will come back. I am happy. my big brother will be home. Maybe i will go to Venetie. I did not know what to say On Christmas they will eat at Armory.

We will have fun on Christmas. Mr. Kees will go in airplane.

Marcie Peter

We eat turkey and Chicken at lodge. And we dance at Armory. We make school. We see movie at Armory. We see Beatles movie. My mother and father are in Fairbanks.

Mildred Peter

I work at home. I cut wood at home. I see airplane too. I go to airport. I runt o airport too. I see airplane at airport. I see C.O.D. I see mail. We play.

Aaron Tritt

Cooks meeting with council
Tuesday, December 29, at 6 P.M.
at School.

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Important Things to Remember.

1. School Christmas Program at Armory December 23. at 8 P.M. Be sure to bring your own chair if you wish a place to sit.
2. School will begin at 10 A.M. December 24. Send 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders back at 1 P.M. that day, December 24. School will be over at 2 P.M. December 24.
3. No school December 25 to January 4.
4. The Library will be open at 6 P.M. Wednesday, December 30.
5. Cook and Council meet at 6 P.M. at the school on Tuesday, December 29, 1970. Any woman who wants to cook must be at this meeting.

NOTICE

The Library will be open on December 30 at 6 P. M. We will have some records from the State Library in Juneau that you may take home for one week and play on your phonograph.

Anyone three years old and older may use the library. It will be open from 6 P. M. to 7 P. M. every Wednesday after the 30th of December. The Youth Corps kids will help with the library. Mr. Kees and Mrs. Nickelson will take turns helping. It is hoped that many people will use the library and that many kids will take books home to read.

Kids-

Please do not come visit Mrs. Nickelson until after 6 P.M. during Christmas vacation.

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MORE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

on December 21, 22, 23 the children will be dismissed from school as soon they finish Christmas Program Practice. They may be home a little early that day. Excuse me. Those three days.

Please send the kindergarten children to the armory at 2 P. M. December 21 and 22.

ADULT STORIES

The busy day is coming. So I myself sure busy everyday. When I was in Fairbanks I got lots of beadwork order. I also got order for dog boots. This is the first time I got funny order.

Well I hope we had a happy Christmas and I hope we had a nice goodies and toys for the kids.

Kias is went to conference at N^{use}. I hope he get back before Christmas. So long thanks. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to allof people.

Josephine Peter

Christmas is around the corner so lets go hunting for Christmas and New Year. To get meat for, so we can have good, good party and dance, in Christmas Day. I will try and get lots of wood this week so I can help on Christmas.

Allen Tritt

We have new snow-go. It came on 12/10/70/ Everyday we drive snow-go. It is fun to drive snow-go. Is cold all day and all night. I don't like cold. Christmas is coming. Last Saturday we went to get wood. We went up about 3 times. And on Sunday I went up to get wood. I went up about two times. I like to get wood with snow-go.

Abel Tritt

The dog musher's committee will be selling soda pop and ice cream again soon as the order comes in. we will be shooting for a target of 1 thousand dollars for the spring carnival. So far we have a profit of 76 dollars. There will be bingo games every week as soon as we get the game. Sat the 19th I would like to ask for volunteers (anybody) to donate one day for the purpose of cutting and hauling wood for anybody in the village who will donate \$7 a load to the Spring Carnival Fund. That way everybody will have wood for the holidays and it will help build up the carnival fund.

Paul S. Williams

I'm just so lazy to write a news, or too lazy to get up. But he will try. But I went to work on the new church building. We're only four of us, Abraham, Ezias, James and Peter. We put all the 2x4 board between the rafter. Where the plywood will put up. I glad to work there cause I miss my carpenter work. I never hammer nail for over 2 month now. I wish I work somewhere I can work like carpenter. I went out to see my rabbit bunny snare. One of bunny breke the snare and get away. And next couple days later, I caught him again. And he said, Mr. I won't break your snare again. So poor bunny dead. I took it home, and then seen and off of it. I don't know what happen to it.

Remember we need new church. Ane let s tart on it and finish up at once. Ilike to see new church build up and finish before I leave to heaven. Be happy with him on Christmas. C-U.

Abraham Jehn Sr.

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Well it's time to write news again. Walter is out. So I have to write news again. We had a big birthday party for me and my little girl Hilda. Hilda was so excited yesterday. She didn't eat all day. I cook 1-18th turkey and 5 meat loaf and mash potatoes and peas and stuffing, six cakes and jelle and candy. Gee- I thought I cook enough for the whole village, but half the kids didn't eat good, all they had is jelle candy, and cake. Max Kees was last one come to our house. After everybody left, all he had was sliced meat loaf, cup tea- jelle-peas. Walter went hunting again this morning. I hope he kill caribou this time. That all I have for this week. See you all next week.

NEWS FROM HILDA- I saw Santa Claus house when we was in Fairbanks. He got good house lets toys inside. We look for Santa Claus but he's not home. He got house out in North Pole. Our little boy Bann Bann he-like agnew. He say Agnew all the time. Everytime when he talk, he say Agnew, Agnew. Bann Bann's best friend is Agnew.

From Hilda Newman

Hilda was looking at catalog one day. She found wig in catalog. She said, Mummy why don't you order this wig for me. I told her yeah I'll order it for you. And she said what you'll do with my hair? I told her, We'll cut it all off and you wear that wig. She look at me a long time. Don't say nothing. I knew she was thinking of something. Then she said What I'll do with it when I sleep? I told her you'll take it off, you go to bed. She said, you mean I sleep with bald headed? I said yeah. She said eeeek I'm not going order it, I don't want sleep with bald headed.

Florence Newman

CHILDREN'S STORIES

Richard Wiser make meeting at armory. The man and lady come with him. I don't know their name. All the people come to the armory. When he make meeting the airplane coming. 3 or 4 people went to airport. Almost went to the airport, but the big big clock is almost about 1:00 clock A.M. I hate the clock more than everything, but I just got to love it. This newspaper make in December 15, 1970, 25 minutes to 10:00 clock A.M.

Cathy Peter

ABOUT CHRISTMAS- Well Christmas is one week away. I don't know what to say now. Everytime I start to write news I don't know what to write about.

Mr. Max e. Kees is leaving on the 18 of this month, and they told me the Santa Claus will be here on the 18 of Dec. too. Last year he come on the 21st of Dec. here's the day Jonathan, John Tritt and Louie come home for X-mas. I don't really know what to do in program. Me, Bernice and Mary will cook at school on 23rd of Dec. Program will be on 23 of Dec. So everybody go to snow-goe. Huh.

Yolana John

SANTA CLAUS- Santa Claus will come on December 18, 1970. All the kids will go to the airport. They will see Santa Claus. They are too happy. I will happy too. I will be surprise on airport. We will have Christmas program in Armory. I will be happy in Armory. We will eat cooking, gingerman. Marie and Jo Ann will cook on 16. Faith and Myra cook already. They making cooking all ready. We'll make cooking.

Marie John

Notice

I need help. Please don't let your kids go out after 9:pm I cough 5 different kids last two weeks.

Trumble Gilbert

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COOKING FOR CHRISTMAS- We cook at school. The big kids cook at school. I like to cook at school. Some of the kids like to cook.
NEW SNOW-GOES- there are lots of new snow-ge. Some of them have new snow-ge. Dorot Abel, and Allen, Christian Tritt, and James and Peter Tritt Have a snow-ge. Some of them have no snow-ge.

Myra Peter

SANTA CLAUS- Santa Claus will come on Dec. 18, 1970. He will give us present. I am happy Santa Claus will come. We have new snow-ge. Big airplane will come. We cook in school. Me and Myra are cooking December 12, 1970. We will sing Christmas song. I like to drive our snow-ge. Airplane will land on airport. We go Hilda's birthday. Hilda's birthday is on Dec. 11, 1970. We will have Christmas program.

Faith Tritt

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM- I am write my newspaper. I am going to talk about Christmas program. Little kids will hold our picture. We are going to sing a song. Big kids will sing. Little kids will hold our picture.

HILDA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY- Hilda's birthdy is fun. Their cake is good. I like if my cake is like that. I will be glad. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Good-bye.

SANTA CLAUS- Santa Claus will come on 18. I am glad he will come.

ELAINE JOHNSON- Elaine will be back. I am glad she will come back. Maybe I will sleep with her. Me and Marlene will sleep with her. Maybe she will come back. If she come back, I will be glad.

Good-bye.

Marion Peter

SANTA CLAUS- Santa Claus is coming on 18, 1970. I am happy Santa Claus is coming. He will give us present. Boy everybody is happy too. Everybody will have present. My brother will come on 21, 1970. I am happy my brother Ben will get Christmas candy. I think my big brother will buy Christmas things for my for my mether. Merry Christmas to everyone. Santa Claus is coming on 18, 1970. Yah -whe my brother will come on Christmas. I am happy. Everybody you tot to be happy for Christmas. Yah-whe, Yah-whe Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Marcie Peter

Me and Cathy cook at school for Christmas party. Also big kids cook too. They make cookies. Little kids start their practice program already. Also they work on new church. It almost finish. We will have Christmas Program at the Armory. My father and Noah Peter went up hunting for one caribou. They sleep one night. Maybe Santa Claus will come to our village. All the kids will have presents.

Merry Christmas to Elaine Johnson. Have a good time Elaine. We wish you you can be here on Christmas and New Year. That all I can say. C-U. There will be no newspaper on 12/25/70. Serry about that chief.

Jessie Tritt

SANTA CLAUS- Santa Claus will come on Dec. 18, 1970 with big plane. He will give us some candy. I like to eat some candy.

Abraham Jehn Jr.

Church Services 9 P.M. Dec. 24, 1970.
Pass out presents at Armory a ft'n
Church.

My father shot two or three caribou. My mother cook caribou meat. YUm, YUm, it taste good. Sometimes my mother make hamburger. I like caribou, it is delicious. My mother clean the caribou skin to make boots for us. Taht all I can say for caribou. MERRY CHRISTMAS- Fat old Santa will come to little old Arctic Village. He the fat old man will give presents to all the boys and girls. Santa will come on 12/18/70. He the fat old man, will come in a big airplane. He will say Ha, Ha, Ha, He, Merry Christmas to everybody.

Mary Tritt

My father and Neah going hunt today. We will sleep at Martha house. They went with snow-go. It is fun on snow-go. They will hunt up the mountain for caribou. Peter Stern came back from San Francisco. Me and Aaren cook yesterday. It is fun to cook. Peter Stern will be our first chief on Christmas day. Santa Claus is going to come on December 18, 1970. I will drive snow-go to airport. Me, pin, Aaren, Jeel, Marlene, Jessie, Yolana, Bernice, Marion, Marcie, Cathy, and Mary will sing our Indian song. I am happy about it.

Jeel Tritt (I am sorry this story belongs to Joseph Tritt.)

WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN?- Christmas mean Jesus is born. I like Christmas program the best. Santa Claus is going to come on 18th Friday 1970. I like Santa Claus.

Jeel Tritt

SANTA CLAUS- Santa Claus will come on Dec. 18, 1970/. Big airplane will come on December 18, 1970. Santa Claus will give us presents. To everyone in the village. And he will give us candy too. Christmas program is December 23, 1970. January 1 is coming. We'll say Happy New Year "1971". Cera Jehn, my sister, and Marlene sister, Fannie Tritt, are coming here too. I am happy to see my sister too. Me, Her, Yolana, and Marie and Jimmie will drive if it is good.

Marion Jehn

NEW SNOW-GO AND NEWS PAPER? There are lots of new snow-go and Arctic Village. Dorothy have new snow-go. It is red and our snow-go is blue. Almost every one have new snow-go. I will write their ~~name~~ name on this paper. I like to drive snow-go. I like to drive Bobcat. My sister like to drive Bobcat sometime. I like to drive Bobcat and Snow-jet. My best snow-go is Bobcat and Snow-jet. My mother snow-go is Snow-jet and my father is Bobcat. I like two of them. Peter Tritt, Dorothy Jehn, Christian, Paul William, Abel Tritt, Lincoln Tritt, Walter Newman, James Gilbert, Larry William, Albert Joe James, (Ezias James, get snow-go but it is broke), Neah Peter, Trimble Gilbert, Allen Tritt, Isaac Tritt Sr. Ray Nickelsen, Brian Nickelsen, Abraham J. Jehn, Sr. will have snow-go too. Kias Peter Sr. will have two snow-go. So everybody have snow-go except Nena Russell and David and Lena, Alice Peter, Mary Jehn. These are old people. Nena will get snow-go next year. David will get snow-go too. He said if my hair is white I will give it to Yolana Jehn.

Marlene Tritt

Church December 24, 1970.

Communion Service. Pass out presents in Armory after church service.

Airplane going to come after while. Walter shoot
Caribou yesterday. We make Santa claus. We make
Chain on Wednesday. We make Christmas stocking.
There are two elves in Christmas program.
Hilda birthday is on Friday. We see movie at
Armory

Mildred Peter

We see movie Friday. I like the movie. All the
kids like the movie. It is snow around here.
We make Santa claus, and Christmas stocking.
On Hilda birthday, We eat cake and candy and
Chickens and turkey. It is warm around here.

Joanne Peter

Friday is Hilda Newman birthday party. All the people
Came to Hilda house. We eat Jell-o, cake, and candy
All the children went to the Hilda party.

Deena Rose Tritt

They make new church. My mother and mother
came home. Airplane is came yesterday. I like school
The church is pretty. David work hard. Santa claus
is going to come on Dec. 18. All of my family
live with Maggie house.

Joanne Peter

Airplane came yester. My mother and my Father
They came back yesterday. We see movie at Armory
My father and mother got lots toys. We make
School. I am happy today. When They gone.
I live in Maggie house and I live with Noamie house

Mildred P.

Maybe the airplane will come, The airplane
will bring mail and package. C.O.D. I like
C.O.D. Walter shot moose. It is big. I like it
the weather is good. I got no news,
by Trimble Gilbert J.r.

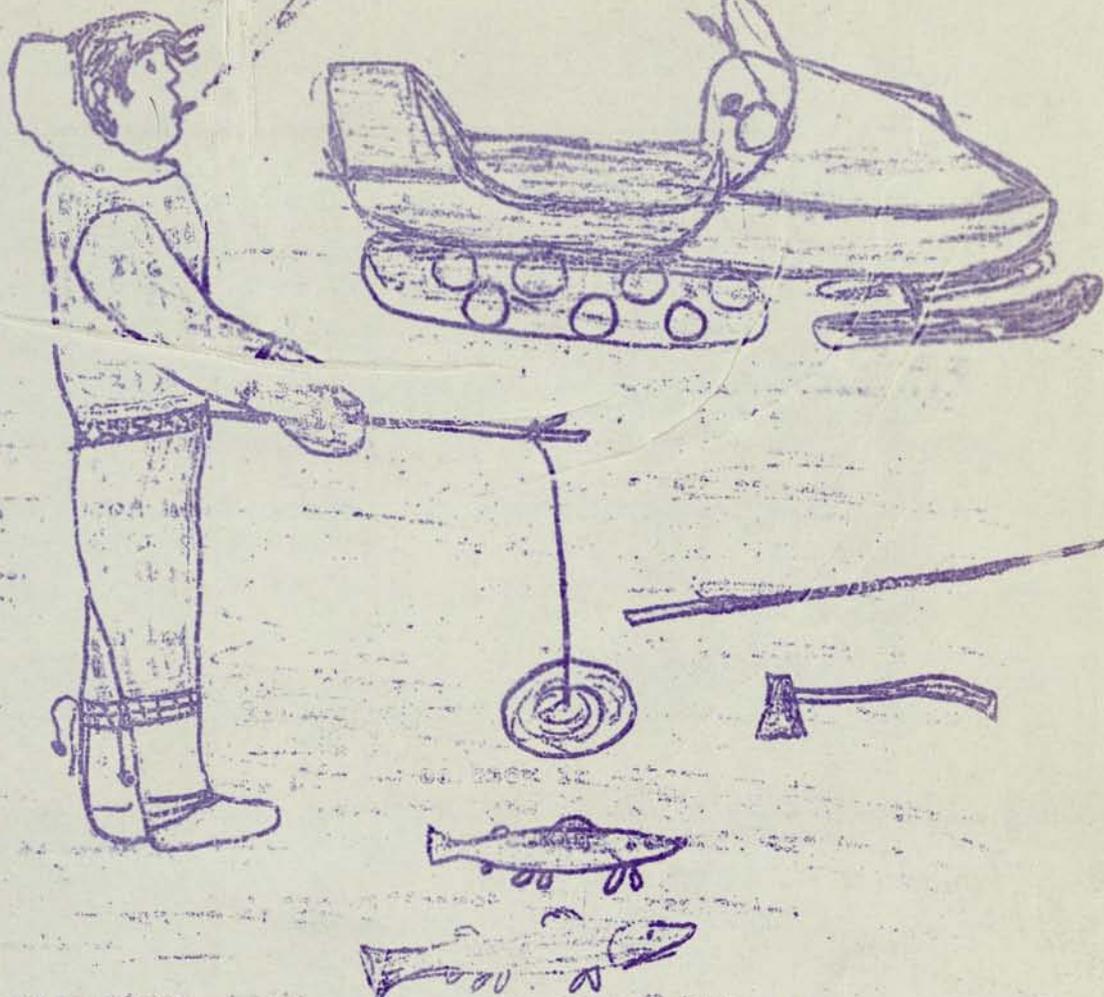
Walter kill moose. Outdoor is warm weather
The moose is big. Christmas is coming,
I am happy for christmas. I like christmas,
Everybody like Christmas. Everybody like dance,
I like program too. The weather is good
by Bobby Gilbert.

Today is mail day, Weather is good today,
Walter shot moose, Isaac came to day.
Kias and Coranie will be Elves, I don't like
the movie. I like Christmas. 18 is Santa
Claus come. Mrs Nickelson is are teacher,
by Bobby Tritt.

It is no airplane day before yesterday. No airplane
today too. It is no C.O.D. too, Christmas is
coming we play too. We play with little sled.
we slide down, It will be party on Christmas
It will fun. My father will come back today,
Aaron.

Airplane came yesterday, Mother and father. They came back
yesterday we see movie at armory. My father and
mother got lots toys we make school ~~22.13 00111~~
They gone. I live in Maggie house. I live in
Noemie house too Mildred Peter.

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CHRISTMAS- We will decorate in Armory house. Santa Claus came in yesterday. He give us some Christmas stocking. they eat candy and apple. Santa Claus say Merry Christmas. All the kids say Merry Christmas to Santa Claus.
Marie Jehn

Santa Claus came on Dec 20, 1970. He give us stocking. I ate all my candy. I want more candy to eat. But I have no more candy. Bee Hee. Christmas will be here four more days.

Joseph Tritt

Santa Claus came yesterday. He came from Anchorage. Santa Claus gave us a stocking. There is lots of candy.

Marion Peter

Gee, is three more days to Christmas. I am ready for Christmas program. But some people are not ready. Oh Yeah. Santa Claus came yesterday. December 21 Sunday in 12 clock or 10, 11, 1 o'clock. I don't know. Oh Yeah. Mr. Rees went to Taiwan to get married. EEEEE He is happy to see her. Her wife is going to United States if she get passport and shot. This passport will be gone until one month or three month. Oh my hand is tired. First time in my life I write long news.

Cathy Peter

CHRISTMAS- 25th is going to be Christmas. This week in. Big kids and little kids are going to do program. Peter Stein is going to do program with big kids and Mrs. Nickelsen is going to do little kids program.

Joel Tritt

AIRPLANE- Airplane will come today. Every Monday and Wednesday and Friday airplane will come. My sister will come on today or Wednesday. New church up there. People make new church. We will sing at Armory. People will sing with us. I am happy for Christmas and Happy New Year. Santa Claus gave us stocking. Today is Dec. 21, 1970.

Marion Jehn

DECORATE AT ARMORY- The big airplane name is C-130 Hercules. He coming from 17th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Elmendorf Air Force Base Anchorage. Yesterday Santa Claus came. He gave us Christmas stocking. It is lot of candy. We will decorate at armory. I like to decorate at armory.

Myra Peter

CHRISTMAS IS COMING- On Christmas we will decorate our school room. Santa Claus came on Dec. 18, 1970. Santa Claus came in a big bomber. The big bomber name is C-130 Hercules. He came from 17th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Elmendorf Air Force Base Anchorage. Also Santa Claus gave us Christmas Stocking. Me and Marlene also gave Mrs. Nickelson bellyache. Mrs. Nickelson ate lots of candy. I ate lots of candy in my Christmas stocking. Everybody and kids ate lots of candy.

Marcie Peter

Sunday is Santa Claus came back. He gave us Christmas stocking. Yesterday is movie. Outdoors is wind.

Deena Tritt

SANTA CLAUS- Santa Claus give us Christmas Stocking. All the people have Christmas stocking. We make chain at school. We make flower tree. Santa Claus held Lorraine decorated tree. He scare Santa Claus. We decorated school. Everybody use. We make everything at school. We make wreath tree.

Jo Ann Peter

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This week's newspaper is a little larger than usual because there was no issue December 25. We have included stories written right after Christmas and stories about the New Year's holiday. We hope you enjoy this issue and we will continue weekly the rest of the year.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Trimble Gilbert Jr. 1/12/
William Tritt 1/7
Sandra Tritt 1/14
Bella Tritt 1/11
Daniel Tritt 1/23
Jeel Tritt } 1/10
Joseph Tritt }
Ray Nickelsen
Mena Russell 1/5
Sarah James 1/28
Jimmie John 1/14
Martha Tritt 1/26

IMPORTANT JANUARY DATES

January 11 School board Meeting
January 12 might be election so they tell me.
Maybe January 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, etc. Vaashandami kwaa

COOKS FOR JANUARY

Jan 4-8 Lilly and Elizabeth
Jan 11-15 Florence and Naemi
Jan 18-22 Jessie and Mary
Jan 25-29 Dorothy and Margaret

CHILDREN'S STORIES ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Well. This week is the last time we write newspaper story until Jan. 8th. And better write fast and write long story. On four more days is Dec. 25. Yesterday the 20th of Dec. the Santa Claus came in from the 17th Tactical Airlift quadron, Elmendorf Airforce base, Anchorage, Ak. And he gave everybody some Christmas stocking and he brought lots of big boxes. And don't know what's in there.

here will be Mrs. Nickelsen kids program at 23rd of Dec. 8 P. M.

And Peter Stern kids program is Dec 23rd around 9 P. M. And then I don't know.

Bernice Tritt

CHRISTMAS DAY- Christmas is coming. Everybody happy for Christmas. Everybody going to present. Everybody happy for going to present. Santa Claus- Santa Claus came yesterday. He give us Christmas stocking. I like tea.

Abraham Jehn Jr.

Christmas is coming. We will have two program. On 12/23 we will have program. Dec. 20 Santa Claus came to our village. He gave us Christmas stocking. Some of the people put up Christmas tree. Some of the people down Ft. Yukon will come to our village. They also finish church.

Jessie Tritt

SCHOOL- Big kids is going to decorate at armory. Little kids is going to decorate at their school. Yesterday Santa Claus came. Everybody got Christmas stocking. They eat candy. Santa Claus came with a big airplane. Mr. Kees went to Taiwan.
Faith Tritt

There are 9 Juniors in town. Trimble Jr.
Christian Jr., Kias Jr., Paul Jr., Walter Jr., Abraham Jr.,
Isaac Jr.

Hello Everyone! Long time no see, Well! never
write news for long time, I better write
long time, I writing long news this week
I'm writing this newspaper on 1-4-71
Please So don't think its 1/8/71 Please. On
New Years Eve, We dance and on New
Year day, We stay up all night and cook
for the morning. And there is 18 of us
to work and we wake up everyone for
Brakfast at 8:PM And we did it on 5:PM
in the morning, And we throw eggs and
tease. Well thats all for next week
by Bernice Tritt,

Potlatch

We go around the house at 6:00 in the
morning on New year. We stay up all night
and cut meat + cook; they throw eggs
~~and~~ at everybody. We eat eggs, pancake,
and Bacon in bodge. My voice is no good.

by Cathy Peter

Notice, Notice,

School Boarding meeting Jan.
12: at Community Hall Time 7:00

On January 12, 1971 They will dance again. I am
So happy. They said, They will dance again,
All the men are happy for dance, On New
Year me and Marion Peter. are sleep at
Mission with Elaine, Some time, I like to
write news paper Today all the kids will
go back to school, I will stop here,
There is no school for one week.

by Marlene Tritt,

Yesterday is party in Armory, In lodge they
eat, Friday is Christmas, all the people came
in to Armory, Nena went to state, Maybe my
Father will come home, The school kids will be leaving
today, The weather is good today,

by Deena Tritt,

We dance in Armory, Everybody like to dance,
Bobby Tritt is Joseph, Bobby G. Kias, Peter, and
Jimmie are shepherds, I like school outdoor
is to hot, The weather is good, Maybe airplane
will come, Maybe weather will be no good,
Every body got toy, I like toy, by Bobby Gilbert,

All the people dance up Armory, We have new
things and school, The weather is good today
It is fun outdoor, I do lots of things,

by Joanne Peter

Potlatch & Party for School Kids

They make party for school kids, They dance for big kids at Armory, I like to see the big kids dance, There is no school for one week, I dont like to go to school, And sometime I like school,

by Myra Peter,

Party for school kids, On Dec. 31, 1970 is pass the New year, The Christmas is over Fannie, Mildred and Benjamin Peter will go back to Anchorage,

by Marion Peter,

They dance, They have fun at Armory, Benjamin, fannie, Cora and Mildred came back for Christmas, There is no Airplane. There is no oil too, I think airplane will be here, Then all the big kids will go to their school, by Marcie Peter,

Outdoor is warm, I got cold outdoor, They play Pool table last night, They dance at Armory. I'm happy for dance too, Everybody at Armory, Everybody got new snow-go I am happy for all the new snow-go.

by Bobby Tritt,

Snow-go

There is no oil for snow-go Every want oil. But there no oil. There is Indian dance at Armory, Joel, Joseph, Aaron, Sandra, Brenda and Connie dance with Indian.

by Faith Tritt

No. Airplane

No airplane came, I am so happy. I want Airplane came in Arctic Village, Everybody is so happy. They are dance in Armory. They like Indian dance too. I like to see Indian dance.

by Marie John

Airplane

Airplane will come today. Maybe airplane will come to Arctic V. There was no Airplane, There was no oil for snow-go; We say happy New year to everyone. We throw eggs to everybody house. Mr Kees will come back today, Maybe Mr Kees will come, My sister will go on the airplane. Mildred and Fannie will go in Airplane, Benjamin will go too, I hope airplane will come. We go around the Village and say Happy New year. I am happy for 1971 On Friday, Saturday and Sunday They dance in Armory. It is fun to see them, There is no school I hope There is no school. We will play around the Village. Yesterday Elaine sing in Armory, No news to everyone. I don't know what to say

by Marie John

We dont make school for long time, I was happy,
They dance too, We eat too, We eat good food,
New year is fun, We play too. Joel and Joseph
play with me, I play with them too.
I like Joel and Joseph, It is after Christmas,
They dance all night, Airplane will come

by Aaron Tritt.

We got lots of vacation, We dont go to
school for long time, Today is mail day. The
Airplane will come pretty soon, The airplane will
bring G.O.D. and mail, Allen will come today,
All the school kids will go back to boarding
school, On New Year all the people are have
good time, They dance up in Armory,
They like to dance, I got no news
by ^{MP} Trimble Gilbert Jr.

Yesterday is party in Armory, They eat in
lodge, Friday is Christmas, All the people
came in to Armory. Nena went to state
Mybe my father will come home. The School
Kids will be leaving today,

by Deena Rose Tritt

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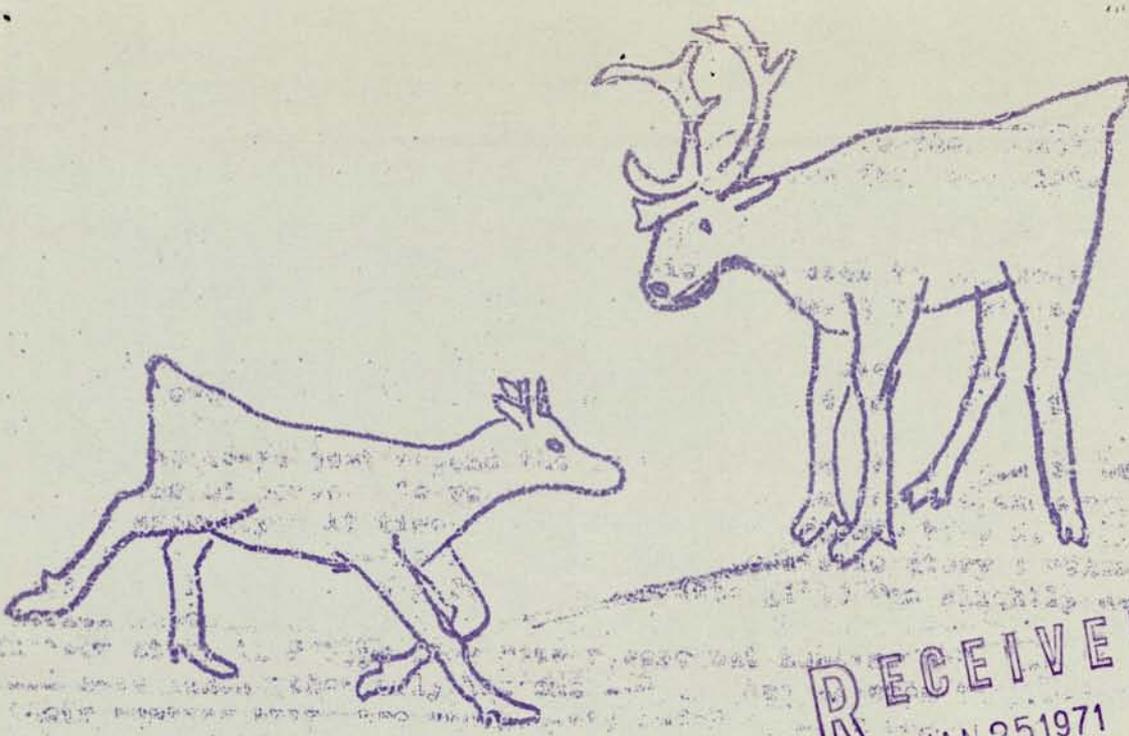
New Year dance + party. On Dec. 31 we had and dance till Midnight + dance hard till after 12:00 & stay up all night and cook. Me Fannie Tritt, Bernice Tritt, Cora John, Mildred Tritt, Calvin Tritt, Albert Albert, Louie John, Jonathan John, Sam Sam, Timothy Sam, John Tritt, Macarthur Tritt, Lincoln Tritt, Abraham John Jr, Cathy Peter and Benjimen Peter stay up and sleep all day + dance on Jan. 1 + 3 on 2. They were going to dance But not everybody is not dance. The boys up here is not dance. Indian on New year. Eve for half on hour,
by Yolana John

The New year is over. We are not happy
The New year is over, It is fun on New year,
There is no oil for snow-go If there is
oil I'll drive snow-go and I will get
water for my house and. I will get some
wood. the End.

by Joseph Tritt

Once upon a time We had a good program
at the church. On new year We stay up
over night About 12:00 They ^{had Indian} dance to
Gee We had fun in New years

by Jessie Tritt



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SCHOOL NEWS- If your child came home this week and said, "I need money for books at school" it is because Mrs. Nickelsen ordered some Scholastic Books for the kids to buy. These books are paperbacks and cost from 25¢ to 50¢. When the child buys a book it is his and he may take it home and keep it. Mrs. Nickelsen will send out another book order this Friday. The books will arrive about March 1. If the kids want some more books we will make another order in April.

PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT SEND FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD GRADERS BACK TO SCHOOL AT 1:30 P.M. UNTIL THE BELL RINGS. KIDS ARE COMING BACK AT 1P. M. TRIMBLE CAN NOT TEACH KINDERGARTEN WITH 1ST, 2ND, and 3RD GRADERS IN THE ROOM. SOME KID IS GOING TO FREEZE A NOSE OR A FACE IF HE HAS TO STAND OUTSIDE IN -40 degree WEATHER. PARENTS WHO BRING CHILDREN ON SNOW-GOES, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL 25 AFTER ONE TO BRING YOUR KIDS BACK.

NEWS FROM CHALKYITSIK- William and Minnie Salmon have moved into a new house. Wayne and Edith William have a family of two and they have moved into a new house. The Harry Carrolls and the Stephen Henrys have moved to Ft. Yukon. Richard Martin and family have moved to Chalkyitsik from Canyon Village. The Walter Williams family has moved from Birch Creek to Chalkyitsik and then back to Birch Creek.

Several people have new jobs. Joe Herbert is the store manager. Minnie Salmon is post mistress. The school is under state administration now and William Salmon is the maintenance man. Bessie Edwin and Jessie Carroll are in the Teacher Corps program. They hope to finish training and be teachers.

The Baptist Mission is inactive now. There are Assembly of God missionaries at Chalkyitsik and Scott Fisher, an Episcopal Lay Worker live there now. Rev. Titus Peter has been at Cook School in Arizona for three years and is now the minister at Ft. Yukon. Dave Salmon, his wife, and John Williams are at Cook School now.

Bill Fredson married a girl from Kipnuk. Edison Peter and Virginia Herbert are in the lower 48 in relocation programs. The Abraham Henry's have a new baby girl. There have been two deaths in the past year. Paul Gabriel and Ben Thomas.

The editor wishes to thank Elaine Johnson for the above article. It was thought that some of our subscribers who used to subscribe to the BLACK RIVER MURMURS would be interested in the above article.

NOTICE AN IMPORTANT MEETING JANUARY 26- The State board of education has sent letters to the school board that need the attention of the council and other interested people in the village. One letter is about the number of people of the school board. Schools with less than 250 students have only 3 members on their schoolboards. The State department of education is wanting to know if you want the law changed so that there are 5 members on the school board. Please be thinking about this and if you have any questions, read the notices in the post office.

The other letter is about the regional and area high schools. There is a map in the post office so that you can find Arctic Village and the area high school for it. You can read the letter in the post office too.

All council members and schoolboard members are asked to be at the Community Hall at 7 P. M. Tuesdays January 26. Any one else who wants to come may come. We will write letters in answer to these two proposals.

The Fort Yukon Air Service Bush Pilot located Wolf about 1 or two mile north East from Village. The People should watch over their kids. Dont let your kids pack water night time In case that wolf is danger.

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New Chief

Christian is our NEW Chief.
And Paul Williams second Chief.
Kias Peter, Allen Tritt, Trimble
Gilbert, Ezias James and
MacArthur Tritt are Counsils.

We have good Christmas
Party. We dance at the
Armory. Every like to
dance. Our teacher teach
us. We teach lots of things
that we don't know.

By - Faith Tritt.

"New about Nurse"

Nurse shot me two time.
I think it will not hurt.
When I wake up, My two
arm is hurt. When I went
to school my two arm is
hurt. I almost cry too.
It is hurt. I will never
be shot. I hate shot now.
I like it but it is hurt.
Good-bye and I hate
Shot.

By - Marcie Peter.

New Chief.

Christian Tritt is chief
and Second chief is Paul W.
And 5 counsils. too. By - Pin.

New Chief

Christian is a new
Chief of 1971. Second
chief is Paul Williams.
1971 we have two chief
in Arctic Village, Alaska.
Maybe they will dance to-
morrow. All of the Councils
is Allen, Kias, MacArthur &
Trimble. Ezias maybe that's all.
Everybody was so happy
for new chief of 1971.

They are happy for
council too. Not only Chi-
ef. Paul and Christian are
happy too. I am glad
to have new chief in Arc-
tic Village. Chief are boss
in Arctic Village they are
boss now. Oh! I have
to stop and read the
book. Good-bye Every-
one in Arctic Village. At.

By - Martene Tritt.
"School"

We do arithmetic and
Spelling. I like to do
arithmetic, spelling and
reading. We stayed until
9:00 clock to 3:45 P.M.

By - Joel Tritt.

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Airplane

Airplane came today. Airplane fly over us, when we are in the school. I don't know who came today. On January 9, 1971, there is a new Chief. Christain is a new Chief in the Village. I am happy, for Christain is a new Chief. We see movie on January 9, 1971. The movie name is Come fly with me. It is good movie. I like that movie. We see two movie.

I want to see it again.

NO news
for everybody
in the
Arctic Village

by
Marion

John

Council and New Chief
There is 5 Council in this Village and there is New Chief too. I am glad There is two Chief. These Council name are Kias Macarthur and Trimble Ezias Allen that all are Council. There

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Chief name is Christain and second Chief is Paul William.

Visitors

Fannie and Cora come back for Christmas and New Year. They were glad when they came back. I am glad too. Fannie drive a snow-go.

Nurse came on January 6, she went back on January 9, she went back to Fairbanks. She & Mildred tritt went to Fort Yukon.

School

On Christmas there is no school for two week. These kids are glad when there is no school.

good-by Thanks you

by Marion Peter

It is ^{ian}Christain who is our new chief. He is a ~~new~~ Chief now. Airplane came early today. John tritt went in airplane today. John went to Kodiak to make school. He don't know what Kodiak look like. But he will see what it look like
By Joseph Tritt

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We go to meeting. I like a frist chief, Paul is
meeting. Maybe Airplane will come a second chief, Mias is
e. Outdoor is cold. I don't a council. Ezias is a F
like cold. The weather is rist member. Allen is a
good. I don't like weather. Frist member too. They
I like movie. I like ar- vote at Armory. It is
my movie. Everybody like fun at Armory.
movie.

By-Bobby G.

By-Aaron Tritt.

They make meeting.
Christian is Frist chief.
Paul is second chief. Last
night is movie. Mias is a
council. Ezias is a council.
Allen is a council too.
Trimble is a council. Mac-
Arthur is a council. I
see movie. I want to
see movie.

By-Bobby Tritt.

They make meeting up
Armory. They drink pop &
they eat sandwich too.

Christian is frist chief.
Paul is second chief. We
play in the snow. We make
Eskimo house. We see army
movie on saturday. I like
the movie. I like to
make school.

By-Jo-Ann

Maybe the airplane will
come. Maybe there will be
passengers. All the people
vote for somebody. Christian
is Frist Chief. Paul is seco-
nd chief. There are lots
of councils.

Yesterday is movie. You
see movie too. Christian
is frist chief. Maybe the
airplane will come. Mary
went Hospital. Outdoors is
wind. Maybe Mary will
come back.

By-Deena Tritt.

This morning I am lazy.
I ate ice cream. Then
I am not lazy. I see you
next-week.

By-Trimble Jr.

They vote for christian
and Ezias. Christian is

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New Chief

On saterday they had a vote
for new Chief, Christian
Tritt Sr. is a Chief of
Arctic Village, East fork Ave
Road now, + The council too.
Paul Williams is Second Chief
First Council Kias Peter Sr.
Allen Tritt, Trimble, Ezias James
and MacArthur Tritt.

They said, They will dance
on the 12 of Jan. After They
had a movie on monday the
2 of Jan. Mildred Tritt,
Cora John, Mary Tritt left and
on wednesday. Mildred came
back + Albert Albert, Fannie T.
left, ~~And on monday~~

And The nurse came too.
On Friday Mildred, Benjamin
Peter + nurse left, And on
monday is today 11 of Jan.
John Tritt and Louie John left
to High School. My mother
Dorothy John will go to Ft.
Yukon. on wednesday the 13 she
will come back on 15. I hope
she come back or maybe
shell not go I'm not sure
well GU everybody
by Yolana John

The New Chief

On the 9th day of Jan. they
had a ^{Election} ~~Armory~~ and my father
Christian Tritt is the new
Chief of the Village. And
Second Chief is Paul Williams
And there are five council's
First is Kias Peter, Ezias James,
Allen, Tritt, Trimble G. and
MacArthur Tritt, And at
Election, they had a refrest
ment. Coffee - pop + Sandwiches.
Well the weather is winter
this fall had been cold to 59°
blew zero, The Airplane came
this morning 11/11/71 And
my brother John went back
to school down at Kodiak,
Alaska, And Louie John went
back too.

Sign Miss Bernice T.

Mr Kees went to Tiwana and
Married a Lady name is Susan.
She is Beautiful, Mr Kees like
her. I wish she was here
now. Because we will visit her,
We ate crab. I know what
it's mean water animal with
eight legs. Good to eat
Almost taste like King Salmon
Mr Kees went longways. He went
across Pacific Ocecow, and also
across International Gate
line by Cathy Peter



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The Arctic Village weather is clear and cold Jan. 18. ~~68~~⁶⁸ Below - yesterday 66 Below and today ~~56~~⁵⁶.

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SCHOOLBOARD MEETING MINUTES-

The Arctic Village Schoolboard met January 11, 1971 at 7 P. M. at the Community hall. Present were Peter Tritt, Lilly Tritt, Marian Näckelsen, and Max Kees.

The meeting was called to order by Lilly Tritt chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS REPORT- The Christmas program was December 23. Parents have complained to the principal teacher about kids not obeying the curfew. It was asked that movies be on weekends and not on school nights. People should expel children who are not theirs from their homes at 9 P. M.

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS- There are two letters that need action. One is about regional high schools. The State board of education wants the villages feelings and ideas by January 31 concerning dorms at Ft. Yukon instead of sending kids too far away.

The other letter is about having 5 people on the schoolboard instead three. Our school population allows only three. The thought needs to be discussed about having five members instead of three.

No one the members knowledge has written to Mr. Midman about the need of a new classroom. Members felt that mobile classrooms that could be flown in would be sufficient.

January 18 or 19 will be a meeting with the council to write these letters. The meeting will be at the Community hall.

The school board election will be the 2nd Monday of April. There will be a public meeting to elect one member. The meeting will be at the armory. One new member will be elected for three years. It was suggested that Nena remain on the board for two more years. Peter Tritt and Lilly Tritt will decide which of them will serve one more year and which will go off the schoolboard this year. This way there will be only three members and each member will be on the board for three years.

The Valentine party will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

Max O. Kees
Acting Secretary

ADULT SPOKES

DOG MUSHHER COMMITTEE REPORT- I will try to give a general outline of the current situation and a similar report of the activities expected come spring carnival time. A complete detailed announcement of all activities and competitions will be made available prior to the spring carnival.

Presently we have only strawberry ice cream and popsicles. Soda pop and more ice cream are on order. The ice cream comes in 1/2 gallon boxes.

On the financial side of the committee we have approximately \$200.00 to the good. It should be made an accurate account because of the orders and merchandise on hand. Starting on Sat. Jan. 16 at 7 P. M. we'll start on bingo games at guard armory. Thank you for your attention.

Paul S. Williams Sr.

Well, I am glad the cold weather don't come so soon. I hope it stay like that. Well, I am glad we elected new chiefs and the new councils. Be quick. Well, I was so busy everyday and sometime I was forgotten to write story. Also I hope the dentist come soon. Hate to spend \$5.00. hope I have better news next time. So long Thanks.

Josephine Peter

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I get use to cold now. But not get woods. Every mornine Audrey go outside and she said warm outside. She put on parka go out again. In about 5 min. she come back cry and cold. Also my little boy James want to beat right up the river.

Please let somebody know if anybody is going for long time when go out for wood. So we can look for it. Thank you.

Allen Tritt

Well start to write news again. Well I didn't have much news but try my best. It's been cold 2 weeks now and everybody start to leaving Arctic. All I do is sit and watch people go by and go around the house and visit. Sam is leaving bye-bye to Tanana.

Timothy Sam

ted y nice and warm outside. Mildred went to Tanana for nurse aid training for two weeks. Fannie will go back to school at Tanana on Wednesday. We sure had nice dance on New Year night.

And on day after New Year we had a party and dance for them school kids that come home too.

Lilly Tritt

Well my snow-go is finally running again, but in -50 the fuel line keeps breaking. I guess it just is a house machine and can't take the cold. My tobagan at least works well now just to fix it up better. Since I helped do the Post Office quarterly report I found out some things people like to know. Between Oct 16, 1970 and Jan. 8, 1971 money orders issued for money and COD's was \$16,492. The fees alone were \$166.35. And the stamps and envelopes sold were worth \$416. A lot of money goes through this Post Office folks.

Congratul tions to the new council hope 1971 will be a good year for everyone including Na-en.

Peter Stern

CHILDREN'S STORIES-

DENTIST- Dentist is going to come on Wednesday. He will going to fix our teeth. He going to say open your mouth. He will look in to our teeth. Faith scare dentist. I will scare too. I worried for my teeth. Dentist going to come on Jan. 20, 1971.

Abraham John Jr.

MAIL PLANE- No mail plane came today. There are no mail for me. On Wednesday the dentist will come. I will scare dentist if he come. Maybe I will scare him. He will fix our teeth. Little kids will cry. I hope dentist don't come. Maybe my mother will come back on Wednesday. I hope my mother is here. Every Monday will work at school. Me and Faith and Myra will work at school.

Marien John

The weather Monday the 18th that afternoon is -57 below zero ever the schoolhouse and down the postoffice is 53 below zero. And the airplane didn't come today. Monday and on Friday the 15th the airplane didn't come too. I don't know about Wednesday and Friday. I hope the airplane come on Wednesday so I could get bit of mail or something.

And there's no movie to show Friday. Last time we have seen movie is on Tuesday the 12 and the name is "Come Fly with Me" and it's pretty good movie too. Six passengers went on Wednesday and they supposed to come back Friday. But they stuck down in Ft. Yukon for 5 days now. Maybe they will be back Wednesday the 20th and they will be gone for one week.

Dentist is supposed to come in Wednesday the 20th if the airplane come in. There will be lots of passengers for the airplane then. Well thats all for this week.

Bernice Tritt

January 22, 1971

Weather.

The weather is no good. Sometimes I don't like the weather and sometimes I like the weather. The sun shine is bright on the mountain. We have letter from Japan, I like the letter from Japan. The girl who wrote letter to me her name is Cheryl. She wear a glasses, she sent her picture to me.

I don't know what to say. Good-by everybody.

By: Myra Peter

Dentist

Dentist will come on Wednesday. I am scare of dentist. I will run around until he or she catch me. Dentist suppose to catch me. He or she catch me frist. Maybe he or she poke me with shot. I am really scare. Ha-Ha-Ha -Ha-Ha. I knew they will fillings and will gave me a numb. Dentist the Menace will make me cry take my teeth out. Good for me.

By: Joel Tritt.

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The mailplane did not come. The weather is no good. It is -57° . I don't like cold weather. When we go to store. From Lilly house our feet get Froze. It is very cold. We have letter from Japan and Indiana. I like to write back to them. They say do you live in an igloo and I say no I live in cabin.

By: Joseph Tritt.

Dentist.

Dentist will come Jan 20, He will fix our ~~teeth~~. The kids scare.

There are 14 Frist Grader. Is not fun outd. There are 14 Frist Grader. Is not fun outd. Maybe Florence + Walter + Bamm - Bamm, Lois, Paul and Paul Jr will come. We are happy. School kids are happy. Summer is coming.

We are happy for Summer. I am happy

By: Mildred Peter.

January 22, 1971

Dentist

Dentist came on Wednesday. I don't like dentist. He will look at our teeth. My teeth is good. If its something wrong with our teeth. I am not scare of dentist. I will run away from him. He will see my teeth. Maybe airplane will not come on Wednesday. I wish airplane not come on Wednesday.

C-U next week good-by
by Jessie Tritt

Bad Weather

Today weather is no good. I didn't see weather today. I think airplane is going to come. Weather is always cold & bad. Then Bernice & Yolane went to school and saw the thermometer. They said it was -57° cold outside. By Marlene.T.

Dentist

Dentist will come. He will fix our teeth. Maybe he will fix my teeth. Maybe it will hurt me. I am scare to fix my teeth. It is very very cold outside. It is -57° outside. Dentist will poke are teeth. Every Body is scare. I am scare to. I got no news. by Faith.T.

Dentist

I am happy because dentist is coming on Wednesday. He will fix our teeth. Maybe my teeth will be good. Maybe they will shot it. I will not be scare. I will be happy. Everybody is going to scare. But big kids not. By Marie John. We see movie at armory. They vote at armory too. We have good time. Big Kids have new school. Its name is Community Hall, They have vote too & they have pop too & sandwich.

By Mildred.P.

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Dentist

Dentist will come on January 20, 1971. He will take Allen teeth out. Allen teeth is hurt. Dentist will fix everybody teeth. He will poke needle into our cheek. It will be Swelled up. I am Scare of dentist. I am worried for dentist coming. Dentist will fix my teeth. Everybody is happy for dentist coming. Because their teeth will not hurt. All of the kids are Scare. Because dentist will come. Oh NO I am Scare too

Good-bye
by
Marcie Peter

Today Bernice and I were walking up to our school, our ear almost came off. Boy that sure hurt. look like a Big bee Stung us. It was -57° at the school and -53° at the post office. On Monday the 18 and the airplane didnt come for 5 days. from Wednesday the 13 to 18. But I dont know if the airplane

will come on wednesday I sure hope so. and I hope the movie come. So we will see movie on Firday. Last fridoy we didnt see movie because the mail plane didnt come. If I am The Boss of airplane I'll fly the plane up here even if it's cold or it's foggy But if the mountain dooshi

Show I won't come
We got letter from Japan I got two letter. If you come in our school you will see a envelope from Japan on the wall. The sun almost came up now. about January 21. Oh I wish the sun come up fast, so the snow will disappear. We got our report card back Friday. Dentist will come on wednesday the 20. He will look at our teeth

last year the dentist came met Bernice thought Dentist will take our teeth out. We were Scare. But Mildred told us to go over. She said He will take our teeth out. We got over thire He only did is FILL OUR TEETH. I hope

M. mother Dorothy come back
Well - U - E
By me
YOKAWA JOHN

School
I like to go to the school, I like to do Arithmetic and Spilling and Times table I like to do all of them Sometime I like to do them

That's all.
Good-bye Everybody
TO All the Village
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by
Abraham (Pin) John Jr

We don't make school, Dentist
will come Jan. 20, I don't
like Dentist, He will
come with airplane.
The weather will be good
on 20, The weather is no
good today, Summer will
comming too, The sun will
come up too, Airplane will
come today.

by Aaron Tritt.

The weather is no good.
I don't like, when weather
is no good, There is no
sun yet, In the summer
it is sunshine, I like
the sun, The Dentist
will come on Wednesday,
The Pilot see wolf, I got
no news to write,

by Trimble Gilbert Jr

Dentist will come on wed-
nesday, He will see our teeth
It is 14 first Grader, My
father and Larry will go
hunting, Florence and Walter
Newman will come back
by Deena Rose Tritt,

Snow is come down. It is
cold outdoor. The weather
is no good, All the children
are cold, Today is 18. I like
to play outdoor. But it is
cold for me, Mildred and
Marion, Jr and Angela make
Eskimo house at home, I like
to make Eskimo house at
my house, Our snow-go is
good. Everybody is cold today

by JoAnn Peter

Everybody don't like dentist
The weather is not good
The sun is not shine, I don't
like snow, Outdoor is cold,
I don't like cold, Maybe airplane
will come, Maybe Florence
Walter and Walter Jr come
Maybe Lois, Paul and Paul
come.

by Bobby Vern Gilbert

Dentist

Dentist will fix my teeth when
he come. My teeth is good, He
will not going to take it out
Dentist will come on Wedne-
day, I am happy Dentist
will come. By, Marion Peter

A Tent's Moment in the Cryogenics Lab Experiment

You may have been wondering what happened to the feature page in the last few issues. Well to put it one way, the editor has been too busy to produce; to put it another way he has been lining up a sequel story to the great porcupine hunt. Which ever way you take it the following story is true and well researched.

After hunting the great porcupine I wondered what would happen if in the course of a hunt, the snow-go broke down necessitating staying out all night. To determine this, the editor decided to test out his gear in some cold weather camping. First thing on the list of things needed was an air mattress and not owning one myself I had to go to the only air mattress rental dealer in the village. I had heard the owner was an unscrupulous businessman and upon arriving found the items already inflated. I listened to his claim of quality products etc and was sure the dealer was full of hot air but hoped that his products were not. Unfortunately I was disappointed because when the air mattress hit the cold air outside, the hot air proceeded to take on the density of cold air and the mattress deflated. Oh well, undaunted I sought advice from some of the local people only to be greeted with incredible stares and much laughter; not to be discouraged from the test I managed to round up 2 caribou skins for sleeping mats.

The test was ready to go using 2 caribou skins, 1 partial deflated air mattress, 1 space blanket, 1 3# goose down sleeping bag, 1 G.I. type mummy bag for use as an inner bag and 1 Sierra Designs Glacier tent, the best 2 man pack tent in the world. It took about 15 minutes to pitch the tent as the nylon floor was very stiff. Upon completing the set up I banked the sides of the tent with snow to cut down air circulation. When most natives camp they use a canvas side wall tent with a small stove about 12"x 12"x24" with stove pipe. The tent has no floor and so the banked wall prevent air from coming under them. The tent is pitched on the bare ground if for a prolonged period but a tramped out area will suffice for 1 night. Sleeping is done in 2 GI type bags on top of caribou skins set on top of tree limbs which offer good insulation from the ground.

Anyway back to the test; using this whiteman type equipment with the gear used by the natives proved to be a good combination. For clothing I chose 2 pair dry socks, levis, raschel type long Johns, 3.3oz dacron longs, long sleeve cotton turtleneck and a 23oz wool shirt. For my head I chose a knit wool cap. Without using a stove the temp inside the tent was about the same as outside and the slight breeze outside ventilated the tent. The first problem encountered was that of fooling around with the zipper on the sleeping bag. Although it was a large tooth nylon zipper the slider was metal and trying to close it produced frost burns on the finger tips. The second problem was one of claustrophobia. The outer bag was a modified mummy which is nice but with an army bag stuffed inside and both bags trying to loft, well it didn't leave much room for the sleeper. Using only the GI bag for head protection I spent a relatively good night. The caribou skins with the space blanket provided excellent insulation. In the morning the tent had very little frost inside and struck easily. The test was successful and instructive. Incidentally the temp the night of the test was -61°F. Cool.

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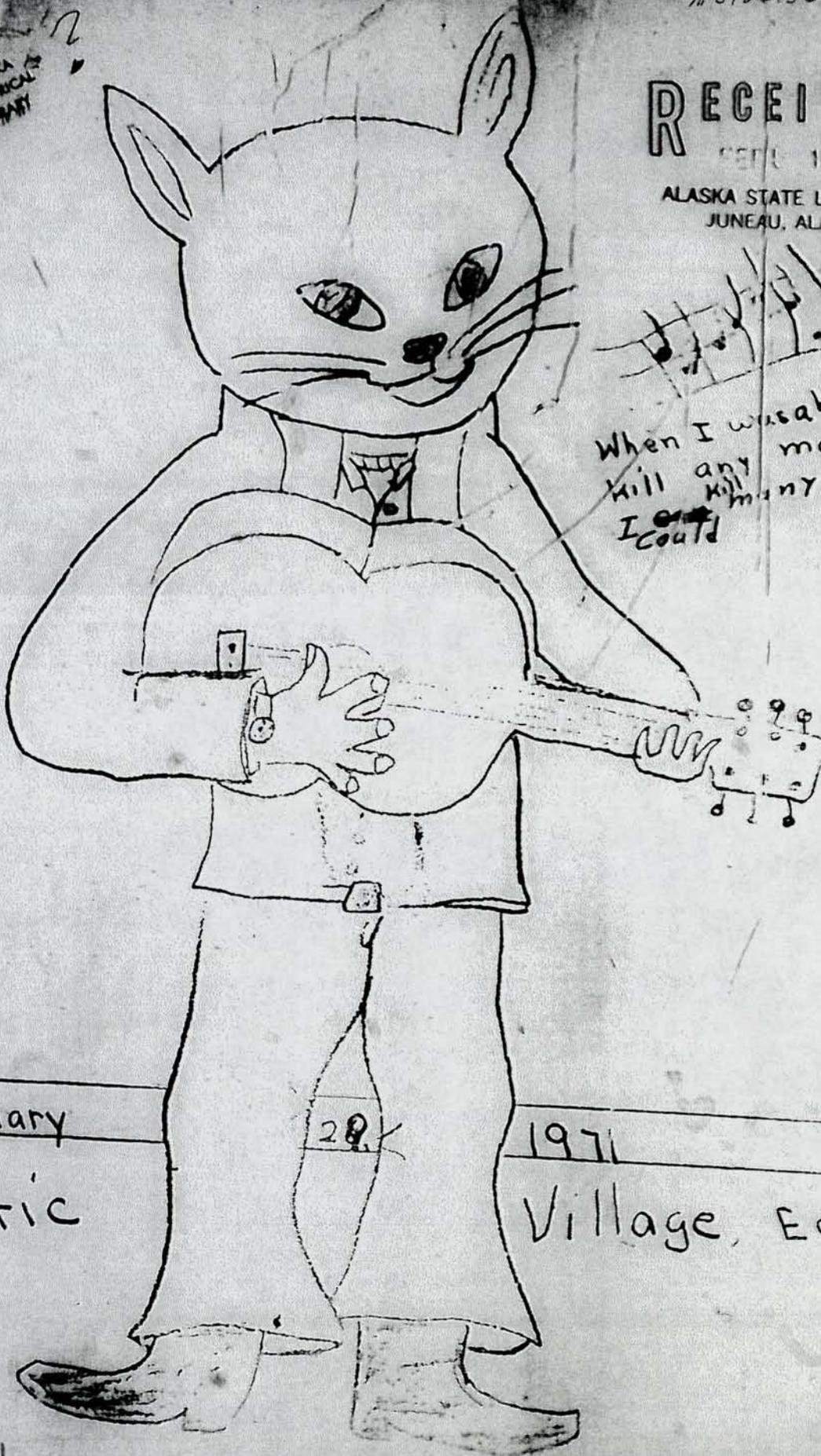
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When I was a baby, I don't
kill any mouse, Now
I could kill many as, I want



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CHILDREN'S STORIES

I want airplane to come. I want see airplane. I write about airplane. Jan. 20 dentist will come. Weather is no good. Sun is not shine. Summer is coming. I am happy for it too. I want summer too. Dog Race is coming. I Happy for dog race. I write news. I am happy for news too. Florence and Walter and Walter Jr. will be coming. Weather is white today.
Bobby Jones Tritt

The above story could be heard all over Arctic Village last week. The theme changed on Friday the 22nd. The temperature was only -34 and the mail plane came. However on Saturday Jan. 23 the temperature dipped to -61 again. And today, Jan. 25 the temperature is -34 and everyone is wondering if the mail plane will come. Caribou, mail plane and the weather are the three main topics of conversation in this metropolis.

COME ONE COME ALL SEE IF YOU HAVE ANY THING IN YOUR CHEST THAT DOESN'T BELONG

Maybe x-ray technician will come in airplane. We are happy. We are happy for x-ray technician. They will take our x-ray. We are happy for that. They will take their tent in our school. X-ray technician will see our mother.
Mildred Peter

Today is Jan. 25. Weather is cold today. Tomorrow x-ray technician will come. They will take our x-ray. He will get the little tent. I don't like the little tent. The man will stay in the tent. The tent is funny. She and He will x-ray us in it in school. The kids are scared at the x-ray. I will run home. He and she will x-ray our big belly. My belly is dirty. Airplane will come too. He and she will come with airplane. He will x-ray my funny belly.
Aaren Tritt

Outdoor is cold. I don't like cold. Maybe airplane will come. Maybe x-ray technician will come. Everybody see x-ray technician. They take our x-ray. The weather is good. I like school. Maybe GOD will come. Maybe mail will come.
Bobby Gilbert

X-ray technician will come today. Weather is good today. All the mother and father going to see x-ray today. All the x-ray will see us. I like to make school. Florence and Walter and Walter Jr. and Lois and Paul and Dorothy came back. It is not cold outdoor. I like to make school.
Joanne Peter

AIRPLANE- Airplane will maybe come. Maybe airplane will come. I happy for airplane. Tomorrow maybe x-ray technician will come. I want see movie today. Airplane will come on Friday. Silas came back too. I don't like to make school. But I want to go to airplane.
Bobby Tritt

AIRPLANE- The airplane will come today. There's no airplane for one week today is mail day. Yesterday my father want to get caribou. But there is lots of water. Tomorrow the x-ray technician will come. Today the weather is good. I am happy for the weather is good. Our bell came off today. We will not ring the bell. Airplane come on Friday. Dentist went to Venetia. Florence, Walter, Lois, Paul, and Dorothy, Walter Jr. Silas came back on Friday. There is lots of passengers. But there is little mail. I got no news to write. I see you next week.
Trimble Gilbert Jr.

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ADULT STORIES

I'm tire of cold weather 50-60 below. Because them small five years old kids have to walk far to school. Mildred is taking care of of the ledge down Fort Yukon. While Margaret and Fairchild went out to state.

Lily Tritt

I having got not much news myself. Only thing I did last week. I run into water with my new Arctic Cat snowmobile. Good Thing I get it out by myself. Next day I hired two people from village to bring it in. Now I had it my snow-go house. I did the same thing the winter. Because I'm so excited to get out during the week end.

I hope all the hunters come home with out any problems. I know it is littl e bit too cold for snow-go. Once your snow-go quit running out in the wood. It won't be start unless you get something to heat it with.

Trimble Gilbert Sr.

NEWS FROM ISAAC TRITT'S HOUSE

Well we don't have much news other than the weather. It's sure has been cold lately. We've been going up and down between -33 and -70. but this is Alaska.

Calvin went to Fairbanks about two weeks ago. He had a notice fo report for a job. hope he gets it.

He also haven't had much luck with mail plane. We had a couple last week but it bring too much mail. I hope he comes back pretty soon. It'll be something to do. That's all we have for this week. With luck we'll have more next week.

Arctic Village has been on the isolated side this month of Jan. Of the eleven mail planes we should have had only six arrived and since they are the only means of getting here or leaving plus the fact that all mail and supplies come by them, we are a little short.

It has been a very cold month. Of the 26 past days 21 of them have been below zero ranging down to 68 below zero two nights in a row and warmed up to 66 below in the day time. The warmest it has obtained in the last week is 34 below 0. Which believe it or not is warm compared b 68 below. But still a little cool when one must work out in it and haul wood to burn. Well the sun has started to shine so it must warm up one of these weeks.

Ray Nickelson

Yesterday ne and Ray and Peter fix my snow-go. So I can take three loads of wood today. Today is cold weather. I hope airplane come tomorrow so I'll fix my snow-go.

Peter Tritt

Tomorrow x-ray will come. Maybe airplane will come. My father will go hunting. Yesterday Silas John come back.

Deena Tritt

COOKS FOR FEBRUARY, L&L (Oops that's supposed to be 1971)

February 1-5 Eunice and Mildred
February 8-12 Lilly and Elizabeth
February 15-19 Florence and Naomi
February 22- 26 Jessie and Mary

February Birthdays

2/21 - Christian Tritt
2/28 - Naomie Tritt
2/22 - Debbie Tritt
2/2 - MacArthur Tritt
2/16. John Tritt
2/16 Jonathon Trit-

2/16 - Caroline Tritt
2/19 - Gidion James
2/14 - Marion Peter

Valentines Day

On Friday we will do art. On Feb 14, that is Valentines Day. I will happy for Valentines Day/ everybody will happy. Today is Monday I hope airplanes will come. Sun is bright out door. On Friday my mother come back. I am happy my mother came back. When my mother is gone I be sad. When my mother is here I be happy. I done like cold weather. I like hot weather. I hope summer is here. No news for everyone in the village.

Marion John

Weather

Weather is to cold today. Everybody don't like to walk around the village. The weather is no good for airplane is to cold for the airplane its to cold for the hunt to look for caribou. Everybody want caribou. That all

Abraham John Jr.

No Movie

I am not so happy movie did not come on Friday. All the kids are not so happy. Me too, I am not happy to. Christian shoot a caribou. I am so happy. They will go hunting. I will be happy

Marie John

School

I like school. All the kids like school. We do arithmetic book and we do spelling book. I like to to spelling book. Marie John

Newtime

I will go hunt this summer with my father. We will use a boat to go hunting. I wish summer is here now. But we have 5 more month. We must shoot caribou. The airplane did not come to day the weather is no good. I wish airplane came. The end

Joseph Tritt

I will go hunt this summer. and I will go hunt with Johnson. I will shoot caribou. I like to go school and some time I don't like school. I like to drive snow-go. It is fun to drive snow-go.

Joel Tritt

Cold Weather

The weather is no good. The sun is bright on the mountain. I like the sun bright in the village. Maybe the airplane will come to village. Christian shoot caribou. All of the men shoot caribou. It is no movie on Friday. I like to go to school some time I don't like school.

Myra Peter

School and Myself and Summer

I learn in school. We do arithmetic and spelling, I like to do arithmetic and spelling. I know time, add, and divide myself. At recess I run home. I do spelling by myself. I think some of the kids are running home. Summer. What I will do on summer. I will swim. If summer come I will swim. If summer come I will go to Venetie. On Mar 1 1971 I will go to Venetie.

Marcie Peter

Summer

On summer I will go swimming. Maybe all the kids will go swim too. Maybe father and mother too. Today is Jan 25 this is on Monday 1971. Maybe my father and mother will go hunt this summer. Maybe I will go too. Mr Kees this news is good or no.

Marlene Tritt

Summertime Blues

Summer is coming. I am glad summer is coming. Ernie will be back on May 1971. Are State school. Will be May 27. On summer I will be girl scout. Every girl in this village will be girl scout.
Thank you by Marion Peter

School Race

We run to school. We study hard in school. I will swim in summer. Christian shoot waribou. Airplane didn't come. I am not happy. My father went hunting. Valentines is coming. I am so happy. There is no movie on Friday. All of the girl will go to gile scout. I got no news for everybody.
Faith Tritt

Summer and School

Well in school I work hard as I could/ I do my best to be good. But sometimes I didn't do what I supposed to do. I talk to my friend, especially to Bernice my very and only friend. Sometimes I talk to Cathy and sometimes I work what I do.
Well in summer I'll leave Arctic again and go to Fairbanks like I did last summer. This time I'll stay there two months if I make it. And next will be Fort Yukon or Venetic, maybe, and back to here around August or July. Last summer I was staying in Fairbanks for 2 month but Bertha Ross told me to go here so I came back. If Bertha didn't tell me I would stay in Fairbanks for two months. I stay in Fairbanks for only one month.
No movie for two weeks and I don't like it too. There is nothing going around But see movie and I like to see movie. I wish movie comes today. So we can see movie on Friday. The weather is getting warmmmmer, I hope the weather is some from now on. Yolana John

Summer Plans

What I am going to do this summer. I will goup to the mountain this summer and I will go swim too. I am happy spring is coming the sun is up. On Summer we will have lots of fun with big kids. I will drive boat. There will be school out on May 27, 1971, 4 more month we will be in school and study hard. This summer the girls will go to camp. But not me and Bernice not they way they do. Yolana, Cathy, Marlene, Marion F, Marion J. and Marcie, Myra, Marie, they will go to camp. That's all I can talk about me. Jessie Tritt

School News

This news is about school what we learn in school and what we do in school. We go to school at 9:00 o'clock in morning and we go out at 12:00 A.M. in noon for lunch and 1:00 clock we go to school again until 3:45 and go out. We learn about United State and Asia and Europe and Africa and Australia. The end for school news. Cathy Peter

Believe it or Not

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NOTICE- SCHOOLBOARD MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1971 AT 7 P. M. AT THE COMMUNITY HALL.

NOTE- a birthday was left off the list last week. Ferter Stern's birthday is February 28. (I think).

HUNTING- My father shot caribou. I am so happy. Mac Arthur and Timothy shot a caribou too. Mac Arthur shot six caribou. Abel shot six caribou too. Maybe Allen shot caribou too.

Marie John

SCHOOL- I like school to go to the school. Sometimes I study hard. Sometimes I don't like to study hard. There is no airplane today. I want the airplane to come today.

Pin John Jr.

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MR. SUN- The sun is coming up around 10 A. M. It is fun when the sun is up. The Mr. Sun is shining all around the village. Everybody like Mr. Sun. Mr. Sun melt the snow when spring is coming. Mr. sun is real hot. I like Mr. Sun. It shining to us too. The sun go down around 2 P. M. It stay up around 3 hours. The sun is real bright.

COLD WEATHER- The weather is still cold, but the sun is coming up. Everybody don't like cold weather. Because the airplane didn't come in for a long time. The weather is -22 degrees on Monday. Maybe the airplane will come today. I hope it come to our village. Well well that's all I can say.

Jessie Tritt

HUNTING- My father kill a ~~caribou~~ caribou yesterday. And Christian kill ten caribou. We get lots of meat too. We will send Arnie some meat.

NO PLANE- The weather is good today. I am glad. Weather is good. Gee I hope airplane come today. The weather is good from now on.

SCHOOL- Marion and me don't do art.
Marion Peter

NO PLANE- There was no plane on Monday and Wednesday and Friday. There was no mail. Oh how airplane will come. The weather is not cold. It is hot.

SUNLIGHT- The sun is hot I hope summer is here now. I hope our snow-go is good. I don't know what to say.

SCHOOL- We do art in school. We paint in school.
Marion John

AIRPLANE- The airplane did not come because the weather is no good. I don't like weather is always no good. I just don't know when the airplane will come. I hope the airplane will come someday. The weather is good some time.

Joel Tritt

NO PLANE- Maybe the airplane will come today. The weather is no good. Everybody wants the airplane to come because the freight will come in. I want my father's money to come. I miss the airplane. I think the airplane will come today. There was no airplane for a long time. Maybe I will have a mail.

Marcie Peter

NO PLANE- Maybe the airplane will not come today. The weather is good. The sun is shine in the village. I like the sun to shine. It has been warm outside and sometimes cold. It is -22 outside. It is not snowing outside but there is snow.

Myra Peter

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NO AIRPLANE- I hope the airplane comes today. Everybody want the airplane to come me too. Maybe Mildred will be back today on Feb. 1, 1971. When we go back to the school the airplane comes. If the airplane came we will get some mail. I hope I have some letter. When my mother gets letter. I don't have any letters from Japan or Indiana. Today the weather is so pretty and no clouds just a little clouds around. When I go to school my legs were hurt. Gee I almost cry but I didn't. Today I was so bad and hurt myself. Next time I will not hurt myself.

Jean Marlene Tritt

There was no airplane for one week. I hate Arctic but I just got to love it. The hunting about one week ago. They went hunting the 21st of Jan. and came back the 26th of Jan.

Mr. Sun came up about one week ago. and is shining at old Arctic Village.

I wish the plane would come today so we could get mail.

The weather is warm now. But maybe it will get cold again.

Well nothing to say.

Yelana Jehn

It's been warm since last Friday the 29th of Jan. And the airplane never came since January 22. I hope it comes today. The weather is warm and the sun is shining. February 1st my father and Paul Williams killed ten caribou on Saturday and there is lots of meat. Today is -22 and the airplane is supposed to come. No news this week.

Bernice Tritt

NO AIRPLANE- There has been no airplane for nine days. There is no batteries down at the store, and no crackers and Friskies. Our dogs are hungry for Friskies. I wish the airplane would come. The days are getting longer. I am happy about this.

Joseph Tritt

WEATHER- Today maybe the airplane will come because the weather is good, and the sun is shining. It's -22 outdoor. First time in my life the weather is good. I joke. Lots of men are hunting today because weather is good and it's not cold. It's hot outdoor. It's hot for hunting.

Cathy Peter

WEATHER- The weather is good now. The sun is up. I want it to be up. There is no airplane. All the men are going hunting. My father killed six caribou. We study hard in school. It is -22 outside. It is not cold outside.

Faith Tritt

Today is February 1, 1971. On Feb. 12 is Abraham Lincoln birthday. On February 22 is George Washington's birthday. Today the airplane will come. Maybe it wouldn't come. It is too cold. Today Christian fix the bell. Valentine is coming. I like valentine. Aaron is sick today. I got no news to write.

Triable Gilbert Jr.

NOTICE SINCE WE ARE A STATE SCHOOL NOW THERE WILL BE SCHOOL ON GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 22. BE SURE TO REMEMBER AND SEND YOUR KIDS TO SCHOOL THAT DAY.

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The weather is good today. The sun is shine today. It is not cold today. I like to play outdoor. It is fun to play outdoor. The valentine is coming. The snow is deep today. We make lets of things in school. My father shoot caribou. We have lots of meat. My father shoot one caribou but we have lets of meat. Today is Monday.

Je Ann Peter

My father shoot lets of caribou. Everybody is happy too. No airplane Monday. I don't like to make school. I write news. Outdoor is not cold. I like airplane to come. I don't like to write news. the airplane is not come. today is Monday. I don't like to make school.

Bobby Tritt

My father fix our snow-go. and Ray too. Maybe Mary will come home. The sun is coming up. Lets caribou coming back. Maybe airplane will come. My father and Walter and Paul Williams, go hunting.

Deena Rose Tritt

We don't see movie at armory. Maybe airplane will not come. We are happy today. We see lets of pictures at school. We are happy to make school. It is fun outdoor. We are fun to play outdoor. We like to make school. We like to play in the snow. I am fine in Arctic Village. Armory is old.

Mildred Peter

Maybe airplane will come. Sun is big. I like school. the weather is warm. Maybe sun will get down. Everybody like hot. Me too. The sun is hot.

Bobby Gilbert

The weather and the mail plane seem to be the main topics of conversation in Arctic Village for the past two weeks. Finally on Monday Feb. 1 we got three mail planes with ~~out~~ mail. I like mail but four mail sacks full in one day is too much. Ray and I read mail from 4:30 until 11:30 on Feb. 1st. The mail planes came in on schedule all this week. I am glad that way I don't have to read so much mail all at once.

The library will be open on Feb. 10 from 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. now that Nena is back.

Don't forget the school board meeting on Feb. 8. Mr. Widman hopes to be up to visit sometime between Feb. 15-26.

The National Guards will be going out to camp on Feb. 11 I am told. They should be back about March 1st.

We had some visitors this week who didn't plan on visiting. The Alaska Air National Guard or Air Force I don't know which flew a C-123 in and could not get the motors to work right. They were hauling in oil for the National Guard Armory. They came in on Feb. 3rd and finally another plane came and got them Feb. 5. The airplane is still sitting on Arst Village International Airport and will be until next week when someone will come back for it.

Come to Trimble Gilbert's house and get your hunting, fishing and trapping license. He has the necessary forms now.



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ADULT STORIES- Everyone is probably aware I've been trying to learn to ski. Men watching me though you can see I'm learning slowly. Right now I'M still trying to find out which waxes are right for the snow but haven't found the correct combination. Mr. Benneels, the ski coach in Ft. Yukon, sent me information on ski pricesets, and as soon as the council decides, we'll be ordering skis for the kids. Maybe by the time they go to Ft. Yukon High School They'll be ready for the ski team down there. Hope we can get started this spring teaching the kids.
Peter Stern

CHILDREN'S STORIES

We make valentines Friday. Maybe Airplane will come back. Out doors is too. The sun is coming up. Yesterday the snow is coming down. Maybe the mail will come.

Deena Tritt

Hi everybody, I going write news again. My father will go to National Guards. They will go to training. Everybody will write news. I like news. I like to write news. We make valentines. I like to do art. I don't know what I going to write about. See you next week.

Trimbale Wilbert Jr.

National Guard will go. National Guard will go in airplane. National Guard will tr in. The National Guard will go to Anchorage. Allen, Kias, Larry, Trimbale, Christian and Noah will go.

Aaron Tritt

Air National Guard is here. Big airplane is no good. We make valentine envelopes for mother and father. I like valentines. Maybe sun will come up. Maybe airplane will come. I like to make valentines envelopes too. Outdoor is hot. I like too hot.

Bobby Gillbert

THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD PLANE - I see big airplane it is broke. Big airplane is broke. I see it at airport. Feb. 14 will be valentine. I happy for valentine. Airport is maybe snow. Maybe is not snow. I don't like snow. I see lets snow. I don't want lots of snow. Weather is good today. I see weather. I don't like to make school. School is too big. Two school is big. Maybe airplane is come. Sun is come up. I am happy for sun. School is Feb. 22. Feb. 14 is Valentines.

Bobby Jones Tritt

Summer is coming. National Guard go in airplane on Friday. I make fun in Arctic Village. I make valentine on Friday. I like to make valentines. Feb. 14 is going to be Marion Peter birthday. I like to make school. I like to make snow-man and snow-go and Eskimo house and snow house too. I like to make valentines. I will give it to my mother and father. I like to make it. I make two valentines. I got no time to make it. I want to make it. Today is Feb. 8. I know that. I love to make it. I like to play. I make fun in school. I want to see book too.

Mildred Peter

It snowed yesterday and today. Feb. 6 and 7. Snow-go on the snow. And snow-go on the snow-go. I like snow. But snow is cold. I thi nk I am joke. I jeke. Lets of kids eat snow. They think snow is desert.

Joel Tritt

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VALENTINE'S DAY- Valentine's day is coming now. We do some art February 14 is my birthday. My birthday is coming. I will be twelve years old. Marlene and Pin are 12 year old too. Cathy is 12 year old and Yolana and Bernice, Jessie are 14 years old. Marcie is 11 years old. Susan tritt is 12 years old too. MOVIE- We saw a movie about Tiger and Pussycat and Bob Hope movie too. That's all we saw.

SNO- Yesterday it is snowing. I am glad it is snowing. Spring is coming. That's why it is snowing. The snow is soft now.

WARNER- Yesterday it is cold. Now it is warm. The sun is shine. I am glad it is warm.

CANDY- Yesterday Florence passed out candy. All of the kids eat candy. See you everybody. Well I better stop write news.

Marion Peter

My father will go to National Guards. It is not cold today. We make valentines on Friday. Marion Peter birthday is Feb. 14. We go to Sunday school last night. I like to make school and I like to go to Sunday school. It is fun to make Sunday school. I will send my valentines. I will send valentine to Susan. I like to send valentines to everybody. I like to make valentines in school. It is hot outdoors. The sun is hot. We make valentine envelopes on Friday. The weather is good today. The weather is hot today. The weather is pretty. I like the weather. It is too pretty. The mountain is pretty too. All the kids like the weather. Maybe airplane will come today.

Jo Ann Peter

STORY ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY- On February 14, 1971 I will make a big heart. On that day is Marion Peter's birthday. She will be 12 years old. Now she is 11 years old. Her mother will make her a big cake. It will be a heart. Everything is coming. I think they will make a party for Marion Peter. Today Pin and Yolana didn't go to school. Well I better stop. Good-by everybody.

STORY ABOUT MOVIE- We have seen a movie about Bob Hope and cowboy and tiger and Pussycat. That girl was so crazy. I don't think they are going to show that movie. Everybody was so happy to see that movie.

Marlene Tritt

Movie- Weel helle for everyone in village. We see movie in the armory on Friday. I like the movie. The movie name was tiger and the pussycat. It was good movie on Friday and Saturday. The movie is good for me. Everybody like the movie. Valentines is coming. Valentines is a happy day. Abraham Lincoln birthday is coming on Feb. 12. George Washington Birthday is coming to on Feb. 22. Theat day is George Washington's birthday. The sun is shine outdoors. Outdoor is hot day.

Marion John

VALENTINES- Valentines Day is Feb. 14. It is on Sunday. I will make a valentine to send my friends. That all I can say for Valentines Day.

SNOW- Yesterday it was snowing. It was big snowstorm. Me and my fat old friend Cathy pile wood. because the snow will steal our wood. That all I can say this week. AMEN.

Mary Tritt

If anyone has a story for the newspaper please send it to school or give it to Jessie Tritt or Bernice Tritt.

Valentine's Day and Hunting

Valentine's Day will be here on Feb. 14. We have six more days yet. We will make Valentines Heart.

I am Happy about it. I wish Feb. 14, was Here!

My father went Hunting on Feb 3, They came back on Feb. 5, 1971. My father drive Snow-go. He go along way. I wish I could go with him, but, I go to school, That's why I don't go with him. I like To Eat meat.

by Joseph Tritt

Valentine's and George Washington's Birthday

It is one more week To Valentines & George Washington's Birthday is on Feb 22. Maybe There will be no school on Feb 22, 1971, But, on Valentines day There will be school. I Think, because all Those Kids will make heart for Valentines day. ~~haha~~ haha

by Cathy Peter ♡ I Joke

Movie and Valentine's Day

We saw one movie on Feb 5, and we saw 2 (two) movies on Feb 6, I like the movies. Every body went to The movies. The movies were good. That's all I can say for movie.

Valentine is coming. I dont know what we will do on Valentine's day. All The Kids are happy for Valentine's day.

by Jessie Tritt

Notice!

There are no more school holidays this year.

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ADULT STORIES

There is not much news this week. All the National Guard went last of week. Christian didn't because he's working over at school. Today I cook all by myself because Elizabeth didn't have no baby sit. We all glad to see the visitors from Venetie and Birch Creek and Ft. Yukon. My baby make school now. He even go out visit now. See you next week.

Lilly Trett

The Upper Yukon Development Corp meeting in Fort Yukon was last week and I'll be reporting to the council on what happened. We talked over all kinds of ideas and projects from cat parts to the village workshop and the lodge.

I talked with Ace Rollins about snow-goes troubles and maintenance. I brought back the grease he recommended so if you have a grease gun, I can sell you tubes or Ray will have it over at school. After March the only oil you will be able to buy will be the red type and next fall the Red will be in quarry bottles. Ace says the Red type is the best for snow-goes and spark plugs.

Peter Stern

Now today I don't feeling good. So I stay home but two day now Feb. 16. Same time I lost freind Ezias James lots of time I help him and help me. Same time need villagetoo. So this make worry fer me. Lot of people visit up here for Ezias, James died. Ft. Yukon, Birch Creek. But please my peopole try doing some things your own village. What you need. Friend some time I need help too. I get more medicine from Tanana Hospital. So I went get some more doing same thing to hard for now.

Isaac Tritt

NEWS OF THIS AND THAT

Last Wednesday, February 17, two passengers came in on the airplane. One was Mr. Chuck Cox of the Alaska State Museum in Juneau. He was looking for information and old things used a long time ago to take to the museum. While he was here he showed slides to the school children and showed them some Eskimo men's tools.

The other passenger was a Mr. Joe Strauss from the Alaska State Division of Communications. He came out to put in our new State frequencies in the radio. We call the nurse and doctor and can contact the State radio office in Fairbanks. We have very good contact with the ACS people. We have three sets of call letters now. So if you are in need of medical help please contact Nena or Ray. Mrs. Nickelson is too busy at the moment to take time to learn to operate the radio. She will catch on in a week or two.

The School board had a meeting last Friday, February 19 to draw up plans for the new classroom. The State will build a new classroom this summer. It will be attached to the school.

We shall have a busy summer ahead of us. The road will be finished, the new classroom to be built and the water tank house will be finished.

The National Guard Unit will be back Saturday or Sunday. Lillian James has been substituting as teacher's aide this week. Last week Walter Newman substituted

The children get a shock this week. Mrs. Nickelson had Lillian cut her hair. On Monday it was in the middle of her back on Tuesday it was just below her ears. Some typical comments:

Marcie Peter: "What will your mother say?"

Faith Tritt: "What happened to your hair?"

Marie Jehn: "You look like Jane." (to enlighten readers, Jane is the girl in the Scott's person readers.)

Jessie Tritt: "You're wearing a wig."

Ray: "You look like a page boy." (Too many Robin Hood Movies for that man.)

Peter Stern: "It's too long to be on a page of news."

ECHOES

On Feb 14 was Valentine's day. I am so happy. On Sunday Neil Clapa, Caroline, Larrie and William they came in on Sunday. and David James came in too. I am so happy about them. On Feb 15 George Washington Birthday.

Marie John

Fiction

Once upon a time there was a little old lady. She was a poor poor little old woman. And she fine little girl her name is Faith. And little old lady said you got any food. I am hungry so hungry. Faith said I will get some food. Yes said lady.

Marie John

Hellos to Everyone

Well hello everybody in Arctic Village. Airplane will come to village. Maybe airplane will come to village. I hope I will get my mail. If airplane will come. I hope weather is good. Then I will get my mail. Maybe I will get my mail. Today is George Washington Birthday.

Marion John

National Guard

My father went to Anchorage. We live by are self. Gee I am not glad I hope my father is here. My birthday is not coming. My birthday is past already. Mr. Kees wife will come on March. Lots of kids are glad National Guard will come back on February 26. I don't know what to say. Today is George Washington birthday. I don't remember that. Abraham Lincoln birthday is past. Good bye.

Marion Peter

Driving Dogs

I like to drive dogs. But last year I like to drive dogs. Everytime I go to the dogs and I drive dog. Sir, and just drive them. Just fool around with them. But sometime I don't like to drive dogs. That all sir. I like to go to school sometime I don't like to go to school. we do arithmetic, spelling and social studies that's we do sometime I dum.

Abraham John Jr.

Snow

Last night snow is come down yesterday me and Joyce wrok by my house. Yesterday me and Jimmie Joyce and my father drive snow-go. Me and Jimmie we stay backside of side. Joyce stay in side. Jimmie fall down. Me and Joyce laugh. Jimmie laugh too. we eat candy on Friday.

Marie John

Warmer

The weather is warm. Nena came back on Friday. Valentine is coming. I am happy valentine is coming. we will have fun to. National Guard give all the kids some candy. we study hard in school. I don't no what to say.

Faith Tritt

Some people come back from Fort Yukon with liquor in their suitcase. Not Peter Stern. He came back with a suitcase full of grease. His money really went down the tubber.

Airplane

The story is about airplane. All the people who came will go to their village. I don't know what their name. Today there will be two airplane. I like two airplane. Yesterday we make party at school. we eat cake and valentine candy. Just that. I am happy for valentine. Outdoor is warm. I am happy for good warm weather. Valentine is over. I don't like the valentine is over. Cora, Walter and Mrs. Nickelson pass something.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

Yesterday we had a party. The airplane came yesterday too. We bring gas. We get valentine party. Maybe airplane will come today. The kids buy Kool Pop. We buy Kool Pop at Mary house. The sun is not up today. It is snowing today. It will be summer. I am happy for summer.

Jason Tritt

Valentines

All the kids eat in school. We eat cake and candy in school. We make Valentine in school. It is fun to play a trick at school. It is fun to play trick. It is fun outdoor. It is not cold outdoor. It is fun to play outdoor. It is fun to make valentine in school. It is hot outdoor. It is warm outdoor. I like to write story in school. Maybe airplane will come today. We eat in school. It is fun in school. We took our valentine home. It is fun to write story. Maybe passenger will come in airplane today. I like to make hearts in school. It is fun to make hearts. I make lots of valentines in school. Our snow-go is good. All snow-go are good. We have every things in school today. I put valentine to everybody. All the big kids work to. I like to work.

Anonymous

Party

Yesterday is part in school. Today is Tuesday. Maybe airplane will come. Lots people is come too. All the kids are happy yesterday. Weather is maybe good today. The sun is happy to for the valentine too. School kids are 21 kids.

Anonymous

Maybe the airplane will come back. Last night we make little party. we eat candy and cake. Bella and Sandra and Debbie will fix library books. Cora and Kindergarten kids came. Cora and Sarah and Lillian and Albert Joe came back. Outdoor is hot. I am hot too. Paul and Julia Tritt and Darrell will go to Venetie Alaska. We make Valentine party. The airplane is coming down.

No name

We eat candy at school. Maybe airplane will come. Valentine is over. We make heart yesterday. I like to make heart. I make funny heart. We eat candy and cake at school. We fix book at school. weather is no good. That is why airplane is no come. We make happy in town. I love to make heart for me. We make a little party. We play in the village. Airplane did not come yesterday. We have pretty party yesterday. I like to make party at school. We don't see any airplane today. I make heart. That all I make.

Mildred Peter

ECHOES FEB 22, 1971

Well, hello everybody. Its Monday today time to write newspaper story again. On Thursday Larry's snow-go Ski-doo came. I hope he comes back fast because I want to drive it fast. And my brothers snow-go suppose to come Friday but it never came. This weekend I drive snow-go even when its cold. I frost my ears little bit. And it does not hurt now. See ya around.
Bernice Tritt

Valentines

Feb 14 was valentine's day. I am happy. Maybe we will have a party on Feb 15, 1971. We make valentine heart. Feb 14 was Marion Peter's birthday. Now she is 12 years old. She is happy.

C U Ok be my valentine. Happy Valentine day.

Once upon a time there was an old lady and old man. They lived in an old hut. They got married long time ago in 1957. They got six kids. But they went out to the high school. Some of her kids got married. And old lady want to see her kids. One morning when the lady wake up. She was very happy. She got nothing to eat and she wake up her husband. When the husband wake up he got nothing to eattoo. And one evening he went up fishing. When he came home he didn't catch any fish. He was very angry.
Jessie Tritt

School For a Change

Well all the kids are doing fine in school. I like school sometime but when I am lazy I hate school. When I stay up long I am lazy. I like to stay up long. But I hate 9:00 hee hee. All the school kids hate 9:00 I'm too.
Cathy Peter

I like to go to school but sometime I don't. On Feb 23, 1970 me Aaron and Joel drive dogs. I like dogs but I don't like them when they tangle up. Yesterday I pack water for Nasuo (Elisabeth) she give me \$1.00. Joel and I pack water for Virginia she give us \$1.00 then I have \$2.00. Good work didn't you.
Joseph Tritt

National Guard

All of the National Guard will go. They will go on Feb 13, 1971. Maybe they will go on Feb 13, 1971. All the men in the National Guard will make money. The National Guard plane is no good. They are fixing the National Guard plane. Maybe they can't fix it. I think the National Guard is worried that the National Guard plane will be no good. I think the weather will be good.
Marcie Peter

Snow

Yesterday it was snowing. We saw movie. They name of the movie was Tiger and Pussycat. I like the movie, it was good. Today it is warmer. Today may be airplane will come. Valentine's day is coming. There will be Valentines day Feb 14, 1971

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COMING MARCH EVENTS

1. Schoolboard meeting- whenever Mr. Jie Widman from Ft. Yukon arrives.
2. Parent Teacher conferences March 25 and 26. Watch the newspaper for the time you are supposed to meet with Mrs. Nickelson or Mr. Kees. If you are going to be gone March 25 and 26 and you wish to see the teachers before you leave please be sure to tell your kid's teacher.
3. Mrs Marge Dawes, the State school Lunch Supervisor, May be up to take picture of our school lunch program. If she comes, she will here the week of March 9.
4. The last word heard the doctor will be here March 22.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS- James Gilbert 3/10

Bobby Tritt 3/5

Joyce John 3/10

It would be appreciated if we could have more stories from the adults in the village. For the last couple of weeks we've had just children's stories. If Jessie and Bernice aren't getting back to pick up your story, please send it to school with one of the kids. It is good to have newspaper stories by Wednesday so that they can be typed by Friday.

Another batch of books from Scholastic Book Services have arrived. Your children may be coming home asking you for money to pay for their books. Your Children may pick up their books this Monday, March 8 at 4 P. M. over at the school.

If your first grader comes home saying some silly things like "See the feather in the bad waeter", "Mother baked a cake by the lake." or "The goat built a blue boat that didn't quite float.", it is because he is learning about rhyming words. I wonder which is worse having sing the songs Elaine teaches him or th have him saying the verses Mrs. Nickelson teaches him.

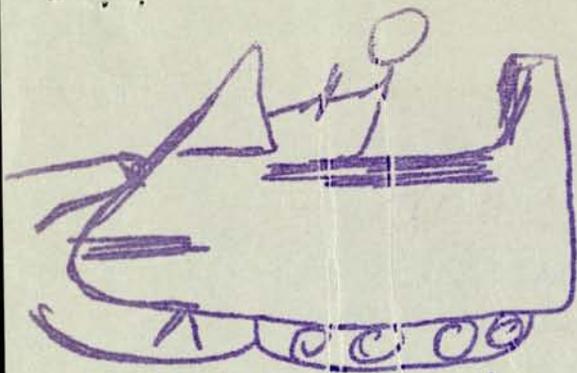
3. Joe ^Widman visited the school March 3-5. The x-ray technician was in on Marc
4.

NEWS FROM JOSIE'S HOUSE- Sorry I don't have no news. But we are glad we had a new Sne-jet. Also Steven Peter came back and stay with us again. We are glad to see him again. Aldo we are glad Kias came back from hospital. Well I don't have much news. Hope I had a news ne xt week. So long Thanks.
Josephine Peter

Due to a busy week this weeks newspaper is short. Next weeks newspaper will be big and carry several interesting stories. The stories and pictures in this we paner are the work of the first graders.

NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL COOK S

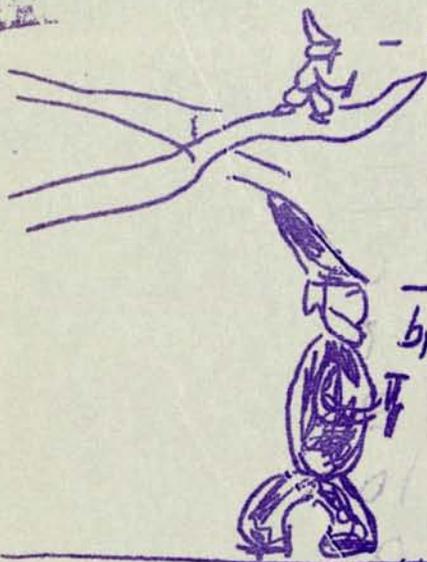
Mrs. Marge Dawes will be here Wednesday, March 10. She wants to take pic tures of the school lunch program. She would like to have pictures of several of the cooks. Mildred and Eunice will already be here. If any other cooks wan to come over and have their picture taken, please come over to Mrs. Nickelson's house when Mrs. Dawes charter plane comes in. Please use the door that goes in wh ere Mrs. Nickelson's washing machine is. This way you will not disturb school.



Man's driving
 Snow-go
 He drive fast
 He is going
 to school
 Brendan



He shoot duck
 This mans hoot
 Raaribou
 Is Two man,
 Right there is hot
 Snow-go.



by Jimmie
 John

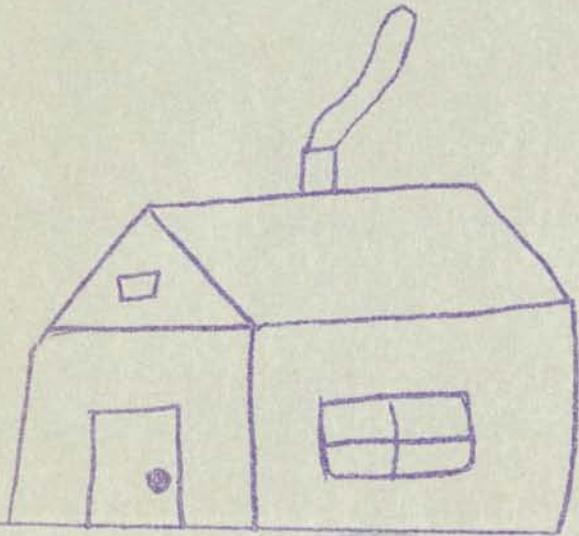
Peter Peter

March Cooks

- March 1-5 Dorothy + Margaret
- March 8-12 Eunice + Mildred
- March 15-19 Lilly + Elizabeth
- March 22-26 Florence + Naomi
- March 29- April 2 Jose + Mary

Robin Hood
 I see 3 Roman,
 too
 He going to fight.
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Connie ^{Key} Newman



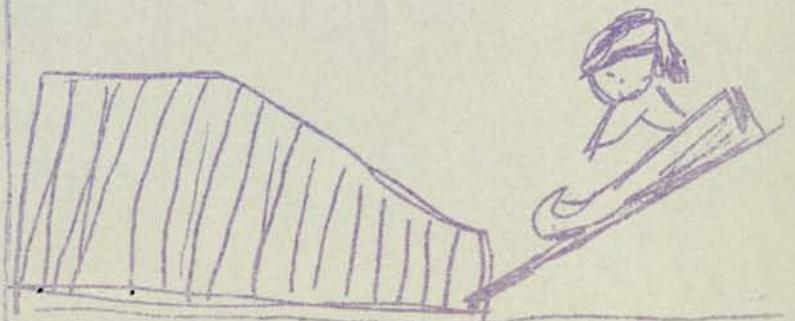
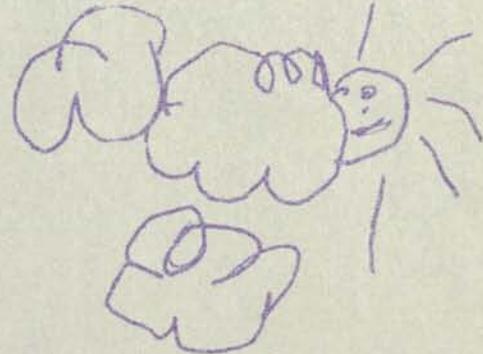
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Today is Monday. We play with bingge. Saturday and Sunday will be church. Weather is not good. Yesterday they play with pool table. Saturday and Sunday is no school. We see movie about Hank Williams Jr. School is big for me. Sun is not up. It is not cold for me. We play and go up. Snow is not lots. Snow is not deep. Snow is on the hill. Snow is on the tree. Birch Creek is all house. The Mountain is too big. The airplane is not come. The school is three. Lets house is old

Ne name

Maybe airplane will come. Maybe he will bring mail and COD. The weather is good. I like the weather. It is no sunshine. It is warm outdoor. Saturday we play bingge. We play bingge. I like to play. I play too. We go up and play bingge. We go out and go home and we sleep. and we play with pool table. We go to church. Maybe everyone go to church. I don't know what to say. It is not cold. I like too hot. It is fun to play. We see movie. It is Hank Williams Jr. I like it.

Bobby Gilbert

Maybe airplane will come today. There will be Binge at Armory. I like to play bingge. It is fun to play bingge. We see movie at Armory. I like to see movie. I win five times. Weather is good today. Sun is not shine today. We don't make Sunday School. We go to church on Sunday. Sun is good and pretty. Today is Monday. I like to make school. It is not cold for us. The snow is deep for us. We work at home. We see two movie at the Armory. It is fun to play outdoors. We make everything at school now. I am not cold. Binge is good to play with it. I go to church. We play and work. We school on Saturday and Sunday. We play Binge.

Jo ann Peter

The days are getting longer. The sun is out today and there is no fog. But there is a wind. That's why it is cold. I don't like cold weather. It's -22 below zero. I like to hunt with my father but I go to school. That's why I don't go hunting. It is fun to school shoot a 22 rifle. I have a little rifle. I like it. Lots of men hunt with snow-goggles.

Joseph Tritt

Potlatch

On Saturday we had a big potlatch for the new chief and council at Christian house. We waited for the National Guard to come back from Anchorage but they didn't come. So we started the potlatch without them. We waited so long it was getting dark so we just started the party. The next day, Feb 28, they came back in on a charter plane and they were all sleepy and went to bed. So we didn't have a party. But we will have a party again next weekend. Anyway this is not the only potlatch. More are coming up. See-ya- all

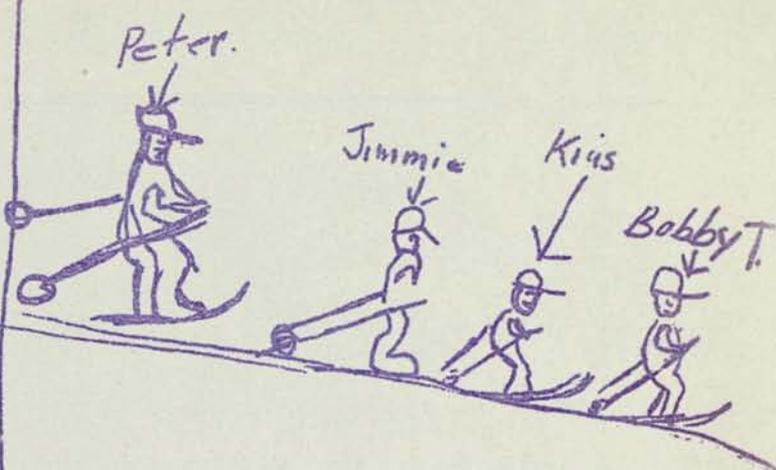
Bernice Tritt

Mr. Kees wife will come in March. I want to see Mr. Kee's wife. Hope she come quick. She will cook rice for Mr. Kee. Mr. Kees said she eat only rice and fish. That all I can say for Mr. Kees. Yelana went to Birch Creek. She want to Birch Creek with Carline James. I miss my fat old friend. She said she will come back in April. My father stop in Anchorage.

Mary Tritt



Sandra Ann Tri'tt



Joyce



Bella



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Mrs Nickelsen went to Fairbanks to see dentist. Mrs. Nickelsen maybe will come. Elijah Henry came yesterday. Paul Noah, Christian, MacArthur, John Titus Abel Timothy. Snow is deep. They kill caribou. She may come Monday. Weather is snowing. I like to make school. I sled down too. Mountain is gone. Mountain is too big. Today is Friday. We write letter.
Bobby Jones Tritt

Mrs. Nickelsen will come back Monday. We see Hank William Jr. in movie. Old Elijah Henry came to visit Arctic Village. John Titus and Noah Peter and Christian and Timothy Sam. They are hunting. They kill three caribou. They will make movie seven o'clock. I like to see movie. We make big picture. Maybe airplane will come. Maybe Mrs. Nickelsen will be on it. It is cold too. I will play in the snow afterwhile. I will play in deep snow. I like to play in deep snow. We make big picture about our family
Mildred Peter

The airplane will come today. Today is mailday. I like mailday. I like to get mail and COD. Maybe Mrs. Nickelsen will come back. Mrs. Nickelsen went to Fairbanks to see dentist. Maybe she will come on Monday. There is bad weather. Maybe there will be no airplane. Peter Stern is our teacher while Mrs. Nickelsen is gone. After awhile we will do art. It is snowing outdoor. It is deep snow. This winter we get lots of deep snow. Someday they will kill some caribou. There will be movie tonight. I don't know what the movie name. On March 10, 1971 there are two men and one woman come. They take picture of us while we eat a lunch. The one man came on March 8 1971. He takes a picture of us too. We went to recess. He went to recess too. He like a picture. He trip over and fell down and everybody boys and girls laugh. See you next week.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

Mere Hunting and Mrs. Nickelsen News

Noah and John Titus and MacArthur and Abel Tritt and Timothy Sam. The snow is deep and big. We will make snowman. We play outdoor. I like to play outdoor. I like to make school. It is fun to make school. It is fun to make snowman and it is fun to makeschool. We eat good in school. I like to eat. We do everything in school and we play in school
Joann Peter

The snow is big. The snow is 4 feet on the ground. The airplane will come. Mrs. Nickelsen- Nickelsen went to Fairbanks. Peter Stern is our teacher. Today the weather is no good. John Titus and Noah Peter and Abel Tritt and Timothy Sam and MacArthur. I don't like the weather. The snow is lots. The snow is warm.
Aaron Tritt

Some outdated stories

We play bingo at Armory. It is fun to play. I like bingo. Christian and Lilly help the little kids. Maybe airplane will come. It is cold outdoor. I like bingo. There is lots of snow. We see movie and party. We go to church too. I like to make school. Yesterday they play pool table. I like to play bingo Saturday. I like to play in the snow. We go up and play bingo. We run to Armory and play bingo.
Mildred Peter

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News from James and Maggie

Last Friday I was down Alisehouse. Then girls shllae two newspaper I bring them home and Nsemi read that newspaper to me. When she said you cut your hair I almost spill my cup tea. I was holding hot cup tea when she said you cut your hair. Same time I holler at her and said, Did she cut her hair????? Ja-khie Nikyi Hkinghee??? (Why you cut your hair) James was visiting that time when he camegeme I told him Mrs. Nickelson cut your hair. Him and I talk about your hair all that evening.

Me James Mrs. Nickelson cut her hair
James Yeah? How come?
Me I don't knew.
James Who tell you?
Me Thats what it said in the newspaper.
James Maybe they mean somebody else.
Me. No ther's on one only one Mrs, Nickelson in Arctic Village
James ?????????????
Maggie ?????????????

News and Views from Walters house

Sorry we never write news for long time. We promise those girls we'll write news this time. Walters out hauling wood. Yesterday him and Pete went up and set trap for fex. When he came back he said he ran over fox with snow-go. Poot fex I bet he don't know whats going on. Fox got mad and he turned around and almost bite Walter.

Mrs. Nickelson I was so shcek when I heard you fut your hair. How could you do that to your beautiful hair. I was not only one she was surprised But everybody in our house. Hilda said I always play with Mrs. Nickelsen hair. I can't play with it now when I go over to school. How come she cut her long hair. Thats alright her hair will be long again. Walter and I will go to Fairbanks next week to get my teeth fix. We'll watch dog race some time. We'll pull for Dr. Lombard....I jokes.....

Editors note: As you can tell for the kids steries, Mrs. Nickelsen is not around to edit this paper so I am filling in. Please excuse the typing erros as the girls are hanging over the typewriter waiting to run o'f the paper and go out to sell it. Next week everything should be back in reghear operating form .

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NEWS OF THIS AND THAT- This is the season of the annual spring migrations to Fairbanks and Ft. Yukon for the spring carnivals, visit the relatives, or just to get away from Arctic Village. My excuse is to go see the dentist, in fact I liked that excuse so well, I'm going to go back to Fairbanks about April 7, and have the dentist exchange this aluminum crown for a gold one.

March 19 The third quarter of this school year will end. There will be parent teacher conferences on March 25 and 26. The kids will come to school in the morning and then in the afternoon the kids will stay home and parents will come and talk with the teachers. Parents will pick up their children's report cards when they come to see the teacher.

Below is the schedule for conferences. Please keep this newspaper so you will know when to come.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1971

MR. KEFS

LP, M. - Dorothy John
1:30 - Allen Tritt
2:00 - Christian Tritt
2:30 - Kias Peter
3:00 - Noah Peter
3:30 - Abel Tritt

MRS. NICKELSON

12:30 - Triable Gilbert
1:00 - Peter Tritt
1:30 - Lena Albert
2:00 - Isaac Tritt
2:30 - Nena Russell
3:00 - Walter Newman

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1971

MRS. NICKELSON

LP, M. Dorothy John
1:30 - Allen Tritt
2:00 - Christian Tritt
2:30 - Kias Peter
3:00 - Noah Peter

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

When you come to talk to Mrs. Nickelson, she would like to know what you think about these things.

1. the kindergarten children going to school from 12:30 P. M. to 2:45 P. M.
2. Shortening the noon hour for the first, second and third graders from 1½ hours to 45 minutes.
3. Having the first second, and third graders stay on the school playground at noon and having NYC worker Jonathan Tritt watch them.
4. Having the first, second, and third graders go to school in the afternoon from 12:30 to 2:45.

Maybe if we did things this way it would cut down on the first graders who are taking vacations in the afternoon, and it would give the kindergarten children a chance to go to school longer the last two months of school.

Mrs. Nickelson

CHILDREN'S STORIES

Weather is no good. The sun is gone. Outdoor is not cold. Weather is not snowing. Yesterday airplane came two times. The mountain is gone. Friday we see movie. Today is Monday. Mrs. Nickelson came back Sunday. The snow is deep. I like to go to school. I like Arctic Village. Maybe airplane will come. The snow is too deep. Outdoor is not winter. Outdoor is fun too. Maybe airplane will not come. Yesterday they play pool table. The sun is up. They play pool table yesterday. Picture man is here. Picture man is happy. He picture us too. Outdoors is deep snow.

Bobby Jones Tritt

My mother will go to Tannana. Yesterday two airplane came. Today airplane will come. Nurse will come too. I am not happy for nurse. I don't like nurse. Nurse will come Wednesday. Dog races is coming.

Aaron Tritt

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Mrs. Nickelson came back Sunday. We see movie on Friday and Saturday. They play pool table too. I like to play in the snow. It is fun in the snow. Airplane came yesterday. Maybe airplane will come back today. Maybe weather will be no good. Maybe sun is not going to come up. Lots of kids play in armory. We see two movie too. Maybe it is cold outdoors. Lots of kids are not late. Arctic Village is fun. Arctic Village they make fun. Florence went to Walter. Weather is no good. I don't like snowing. Our village is fun. I like fun, and happy. I play all day. It is fun to play. Sun is hot today. I like sun and I like my friend.

Mildred Peter

Yesterday two airplanes came. Mrs. Nickelson came yesterday. The weather is no good. I don't like it. Maybe after while it will be good. Yesterday the weather is good. I like to make school. Outdoor is hot. I like it. The snow is big. The snow is lots. The snow is cold. The snow is not hot. The snow is fun. The snow is on the house. Walter go in airplane. Maybe Florence will come to airplane. I don't know what to say. The sun is come out. I like it. The sun is up. The sun is big. The sun is hot.

Bebby Gilbert

It is lots of snow. I don't like it. Paul Williams kill four caribou. Elijah Henry come. Noah Peter come yesterday. He killed four caribou too. John Titus hunting too. Timothy come too. MacArthur hunting four caribou. Lets people hunting too. I like to make school. Outdoor is hot. I like it hot. The snow is hot. I don't know what to say. I don't like the snow to come down. Maybe airplane will come. Maybe Mrs. Nickelson will come back. Everyday the snow is big. Mrs. Nickelson will come back Monday.

Bebby Gilbert

WEATHER- weather is no good today. The snow is deep and cold. I like to play outdoor. I like to make snowman and snowball. Mrs. Nickelson came back on Sunday. Mrs. Nickelson came back to school. They play pool table at the armory. The sun is not come out today. Mountain is gone. Naomi and Florence and Sarah will go to the hospital. Florence will see Walter Newman. Lots of kids have fun. I like to play and work at home. We went to church last night. We do everything in school. I like to play. The weather is getting very good. The sun is coming up. People went to the movie. The movie is getting start. The sun is up today. I like to see it.

Jo Ann Peter

On Saturday we drive some six dogs. We didn't drive our dog for a long time. But they are good dog. Yesterday Walter went to Fairbanks. Today Florence will go to Fairbanks too. They will see a dog race. They will see Dr. Lombard and George Attla. I want to see the race. But I make school. Yesterday Mrs. Nickelson came back. The airplane came twice. I got no time to write letter. See you next week.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

Remember: No school in the afternoon for grades 1-7, March 25 and 26. Parents come for conferences. Kindergarten kids will come home at 12:30 Mar. 25 and at 1 P.M. Mar. 26.

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ARCTIC VILLAGES SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The meeting was held in the Community Hall on Mar 4, 1971

Persons present included: Mr. Joe Widman, Brian Nickelson, Max Kees, Peter Tritt, Nena Russell, Lilly Tritt, Ray Nickelson, Peter Stern, Gideon James, Dorothy John

The meeting was called to order by Lilly Tritt.

Mrs. Nickelson reported that she is again having trouble with dogs in the school yard. The younger kids are not coming back to school at 1:30 p.m. She said she'd appreciate it if people would send the kids back on time. Teacher parent conference will be Mar 25 and 26.

A letter should be writing about keeping teacher's aide for next year again.

There was no old business.

Mr. Joe Widman, Superintendent from Fort Yukon:

There's been alot of changes and certainly alot of improvement. Being a state school we have more closely feeling with the people. Been in class for a couple of days showed me that they have abilities. One of your requests for a new classroom, I favored forwarded your request on and I was surprised at the quick response. Mr. Widman read the letter he wrote to Mr. Gilbertson and return with answer saying they will build a new classroom and request a drawing of how we want it attached to the old classroom.

Teacher aide concern. I have heard nothing about it. But with this many kids in school is one reason they should keep the teacher aide.

Regional Dorm Fort Yukon dorm for 64 people. Now they're talking about completing it in '73. Simple reason the BIA hasn't got enough money due to fund cut back. Kids will be under supervisor. One qualified supervisor and 6 other. Also discussed was that to have 9th and 10th to go there and then to bigger school

If you have 45 kids a 8 certify teacher will come in. And there's a possibility we'll have 45 students this next school year. if more families move in.

Snow-go repair in school power house. I strongly recommend to get fund from Rurakap for snow-go repair shop because as it is now in school Power house it make fire hazard.

with possibility these kids up here be going to Ft Yukon in future we have skii class to get kids ready. Mr. Widman said the kids in Ft Yukon have gone to skii meets in WhiteHorse and Anchorage. Mr. Widman said they have surplus skis that we can have. Peter told Mr. Widman how the kids up here could use them.

Next School Board meeting will be April 12 and that will be election to elect one new member

about Mar 23rd. Chose who will be judges and put up posters. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Nena Russell Secretary

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Weather is good today. It is not cold. I don't like it cold again. The weather is ll'. It is warm today. The sun is up all day. It is good hunt and to go get wood. Abraham John Jr.

I like to see movie. I like the movie but Tonka. The little Indian then. The horse like little Indian. All the people like the movie. We play Indian on Saturday. Marie John

We saw a movie about Tonka. Tonka is a horse. He is brown and had long hair. A little Indian boy caught the horse. But the Indian chief wanted the horse. The little Indian boy's name is White ball. But White ball said I catch him. I will not give the horse to me let go to my father. The chief father said White ball I am sorry you got to give to horse to the chief. So the chief got Tonka. Tonka jump up and down. I don't like to write story. Marcie Peter

Easter is coming. We will look for our eggs. If I find my eggs I will eat them. Maybe Trimble and Millie will hide the eggs. We will stay in the church. When we stay in the church they will hide them. Faith Tritt

More School and Weather

In school we study hard. I don't like to study in school. I wish I don't study in school. We study about Math, Spelling, Language, Social Studies, Reading, Science. The weather has been good for a long time. I like the weather now. The sun is up there too Jessie Tritt

Easter is coming now. I am glad Easter is coming. We are going to hide our eggs. Somebody will hide them. Lilly and Christian went to Fairbanks. I don't know when they will come back. Mildred is taking care of Christian Jr., Bella and Bobby. Goodbye Everybody Marion Peter

Easter is coming. I hope Easter is here. Easter will be here on April 11. Today is March 22. 1971. I hope dog race is here. It will be on April. We find eggs on Easter. It will be on Sunday. I hope the airplane will come. I hope it will be hot on Easter. Marion John

On Friday we saw Movie about Tonka. It was about Indian and Calvary to. I liked that movie. We saw it two times. We saw it on Friday and Saturday. The weather is ll'. It is hot. But sometimes it is cold. I like hot weather. I don't like cold weather. Joseph Tritt

Today the weather is ll'. I like it when the weather is not cold. We drive dogs when it is hot. We slide down the hill. I like to slide down when it is hot out door. Joel Tritt

ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES

Today the weather is good. My father and mother will come back today or tomorrow. I hope my father and my mother came back today. My mother and Father went on March 15 and they might come back on March 22. I am happy the airplane came today. I know I will have letter or not.

Jean Kerzane Tritt

Easter is coming. I am happy for Easter. We will hide eggs. Maybe they will not going to hide eggs. Last Firday we saw a movie about Tonka. I like the movie and it was good to. The Indian name is "White ball. I don't what to say. Good by.

Myra Peter

The weather today is 11° and is warm, but the sun is not up. Last night it is windy and cold. This weekend some of the men kill caribou. Timothy Sam kill seven caribou. On Friday we saw movie about a horse his name is Tonka it's good movie but I don't like it very good. Lots of peopple my parents went to Fairbanks for the Dog Race and I hope they are back today. These people went to Fairbanks is Walter and Florence Newman, Paul and Lois Williams, Naomi Tritt, Lincoln Tritt, Jonathan Tritt, MacArthur Tritt, and Sarah James and Dorothytoo. Thats all the news I got.

Bernice Tritt

First off all I want to thank Mr. Widman for sending the 6 pairs of skiis up from Fort Yukon. They have been distributed and should be seeing some use as soon and we can round up some bindings. There are now 2 trails specifically for skiis. I brought one down to the airport and Mike Davis who stayed with me broke out ~~one~~ from the open place across the river toward the mountain. I hope people will use these trails because you'll find skiing much easier on them than on the snowgo trails.

I am writing news for the Fairbanks News Miner so if anyone has any news they want in that paper, please let me know.

Ace Roblins told me that from now on the only kind of oil you can buy will be the RPM Super Red. He will be out of the blue kind around the end of this month and will only sell the Red type in cans. Next fall the Red will come in quart bottles just like the blue did. The reason for this change is the Red type will give much longer sparkplug life. I'm sure evryone with new machines is aware that thid sparkplugs just don't seem to last very long.

IMPORTANT NOTE: everyone with Ski-doo's should grease the engine clutch every week or it will begin sticking. Bring your machine down to me and I'll show you how to do it. Greasing it will save much money and trouble. It only takes a few minutes to do as long as you keep doing it every week.

Who's going to make the dog race track?

Peter Stern

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CHILDREN'S STORIES

Today the sun is up. It is hot. The sun is shine. Today is March 22. Florence will come back today. Walter will come back today. Walter Jr. will come back too. Hilda will come back too. Christian and Lilly will come back. Arthur and Larry will come back. Airplane will come. Today the weather is good. Last night we saw a movie. The movie is good. I like the movie. The movie is Indian Movie.

Aaron Tritt

Maybe Florence will come back. Lilly and Christian will come back today. We see movie yesterday. We see Indian movie. Easter is coming. Lilly and Christian went to Fairbanks. Weather is good today. The sun is up today. We see a Indian and Cowboy. When Florence and Christian and Lilly come back, mail will come too. They will bring lots of mail. I like to play in the snow. The sun is hot I like sun. Josephine and Mary are cook. I like to play out doors. It is fun to play in the snow. I like to work in school. I like to play in school. I work first in school. It is fun in school.

Mildred Peter

Next Monday kindergarten will come in school. March 25 Mother and father will come in school. March 26 mother and father will come in school. Yesterday we play at home. The sun is shine. Maybe the airplane will come. Maybe the mail will come. I like to make school.

Deena Tritt

Maybe the airplane will come. Maybe the airplane will make two trips. Maybe he will bring C.O.D. and mail. Maybe Florence and Walter and Walter Jr. will come. Christian and Lilly will come maybe. Today the weather is good. It is hot. Everyday the sun is up/ The snow is melt. I like it. Everyday the snow is melt the sun is shine. Outdoor is not cold. I like it. The snow is not let. It is little. The snow is fun for me. I don't know what to say.

Bobby Gilbert.

I am lazy to write news. Today is a hot day. There will be lots of passenger. They will see dog race already. I like to see dog race. I like to drive some dog. On March 19 we see movie in armory. Its name was cowboy and cavalry. I like that movie. Everybody like that movie. I get no time to write news.

Arminle Gilbert Jr.

The sun is shine. It is fun to play. Florence and Walter and Hilda and Walter Jr. will come back. I like to play and work. It is fun to work and play. Lilly and Christian go in airplane. We do things in school. The snow is not deep today. We go to church last night. I like to go to church. I like to go to school. I like to make Sunday school. Weather is good today. We see movie at armory. I like to see movie. The movie is good. I like to see it. The movie is about Indian and cowboy. It is fun to make school. Today the sun is up. Maybe airplane will come today. We play outdoor. We make snowman. It is fun to play outdoor.

Jo Ann Peter

Whenever you find out what day Daylight Saving time goes into effect, you better let Mrs. Nickelson know. Her record for being

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Sunday we see movie and Friday we see movie too. Florence and Walter will come Christian and Lilly will come too. Today is Monday. We write newspaper on Monday. Maybe airplane will come. Weather is good today. We are not cold. We see two movie. We see no airplane. It is not cold. The mountain is not gone. We see movie about Indian and cowboy.

Bobby Jones Tritt

We see movie Friday. Mrs. Nickelson come back Sunday. Monday Rose come back to Arctic Village, Alaska. I like my friend. My father is in the hospital. Outdoors is warm. We see movie. Mary and Rose will go to Ft. Yukon. Mary will see my father. Mrs. Nickelson will come in airplane. All the people want movie. The sun is come up. Kids got a snow-ge. Maybe my father will come on Friday. Mrs. Nickelson is happy to come. My friend is Jo Ann and Marie. Mrs. Nickelson went to Fairbanks to dentist. Airplane came yesterday.

Deena Rose Tritt

School will be out, just one more month. Wee! I am happy that school will be out soon. Every little kids are happy that it is going to be out soon. All winter long it was cold outside. Gee! I hate the weather. Sometimes it is up to 60 or 70 degree. Well I better chese up now. Good -by. EASTER- Easter is coming. It is ?? more days till Easter. Everybody is happy for Easter. All the Easter bunny are going to hide eggs. YUm um! Well I like to look for Easter eggs. Well good-by now. See you. No- day-dah. This mean no way Jack.

Mary Tritt

EASTER - Easter is coming. We are happy Easter is coming. We will be happy on E Easter. We will have church on Easter. On April 11 it will be Easter. They will hide eggs on Easter and they will paint the eggs. Maybe they will paint the eggs or not. Mrs. Nickelsen went to Ft. Yukon and Fairbanks and Mrs Nickelsen came back on Sunday 14, 1971. We saw movie on Friday and Saturday and I like movie. The snow is melting and I am happy.

Myra Peter

MOVIES & EASTER & CHRISTIAN & AND MARCH 21- Easter is coming and it will be on April 11. I am glad Easter will come. We will hide eggs. I don't know who is going to hide eggs. Maybe Mildred and Timothy will hide them. I don't know where will be mine and Marlene. Spring is coming and I am glad. The snow is melting and I am glad. Christian and Lilly went to Fairbanks to see the dog race. Mildred is taking care of Jr. and Bella, Bobby, Marlene and Bernice. We saw Hank Williams movie and A Nice Girl like me, too. I like those movies.

Marion Peter

MARCH 21- On March 21 that day is spring first. I will be happy for spring. It will be hot for me. Easter is coming now. On April 11 that day is Easter. Everybody is happy for Easter. There will be hot on Easter. The weather will be hot on Easter. There will be hot outdoor.

Airplane will come on Wednesday. Maybe airplane will come to Arctic Village. I am glad airplane will come maybe.

On Friday we see a movie about A Nice Girl Like Me. It is no good movie.

Marion Jehn

Did you know that an SOS pad is something you use "to scratch the dishes"?

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EASTER² Easter is coming. I like Easter. April 11 there will be Easter. We will look for eggs. We see movie on Friday. The name of the movie is a Nice Girl Like Me. I like that movie. Mrs. Nicksolson went to Fairbanks. She came back on Saturday. Spring is coming. On March 21 is the first day of spring. The weather has been hot outdoor for three days.

Faith Tritt

EASTER. Easter is coming. It will be on April 11 1971. I will be happy. They will make some eggs. When they see it they will get it. When will stay in church will hide it. I will find my name. An then we will eat it. They will paint it. On Easter will be sunshine.

Marie John

EASTER. I like Easter. It is fun on Easter. It is sun shine on Easter. All the kids will look for eggs. And they will eat them. Maybe all the men and women will dance on Easter Day.

The airplane did not come today. But it will come tomorrow. The airplane always comes on Mon, Wed, and Fri every week.

On March 21 is the first day of spring.

Joseph Tritt

Christian went to Fairbanks. He went on Monday, March 15. He went to see the dog race in Fairbanks. Lilly went with Christian.

March 21 will be the first of spring. I like spring. The sun will be out every day. It will be hot outdoors. Its been hot for three days, and the sun is melting the snow. I don't like snow.

Some times I don't like school. Let of girls smoke in the toilet.

Jeel Tritt

On March 21 is Spring Day and it's about five more days till winter is over. Last Friday we saw a movie. It is called a Nice Girl Like me. It's a good movie.

The weather is good since the first of March. March is a good old March this year.

My mother and father went to Fairbanks to see the Spring Carnival Dog Race. I don't know when they are coming back. Also my brother Mac Arthur went with them too. I hope they all come back next week.

My grandpa, Elijah Henry came in from Venetia on Wednesday, March 10th. And he lives with us for awhile till they fix his house, and he will move in. I hope you like my story for this week.

Sernice Tritt

It looks like I have some space left to fill in so I guess I'll have to write a story. I like this time of the year in Alaska. The weather is warm, but not above freezing yet. This means we have long days of sunshine and still can enjoy the snow. I am not thinking about May when the mud comes because the snow has melted. I don't like the mud. This is the kind of weather that makes me want to go outside and forget about my inside work.

I have joined the elite and have to fix my snow machine. I must replace the rope shive on my starter. I discovered it doesn't pay to re-wrap one's scarf around the rope shive. It costs to much to replace it. If you would like to hear a funny story, ask Peter Tritt to tell you about how I take my snow machine apart.

I am teaching the first graders about graphemes. Ask your first grader and see if he can tell you about them. Help the poor words. GAY, BAY, MAY.

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SCHEDULE FOR ARCTIC VILLAGE SPRING CARNIVAL..... APRIL 15-19, 1971 \$500 PRIZE MONEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1971

1st Heat of the mens race 2:15
Day Money { 1st prize \$20.00
2nd prize \$15.00
3rd prize \$10.00
Entry Fee \$5.00

Tea making contest 4:30 P. M.
1st prize \$5.00
2nd prize \$3.00
3rd prize \$2.00

.22 Target Shoot 5:15 P. M.
1st prize \$8.00
2nd prize \$4.00
3rd prize \$2.00

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1971

Men's Snow-ge Race-All H. P.- (2 classes)
11 A. M.

A class - 18 to 30 h.p.
B class - 12 to 16 h. p.
1st prize \$15.00
2nd prize \$10.00
3rd prize \$ 5.00
Entry Fee \$3.00

Women's Snow-ge Race-All H. P. 1. P. M.

1st prize \$20.00
2nd prize \$15.00
3rd prize \$10.00
4th prize \$7.00
5th Prize \$4.00

Rifle Target Shoot
4:30 P. M.
1st - \$5.00
2nd \$3.00
3rd \$2.00
(Open sight only)

Men's snowshoe race 2 P. M.
1st prize \$5.00
2nd prize \$3.00
3rd prize \$2.00

Dogger Race 2:30 P. M.
1st prize \$2.00
2nd prize \$1.00
3rd prize \$.50

All the rest of the kids \$. 25

Dance

Monday, April 19, 1971

Teenage Dog Race (Age 10-15)
1st - \$15.00 3rd - \$9.00 2:15 P.M.
2nd - \$12.00 4th - \$7.00 5th \$5.00
Entry Fee \$1.00

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1971

2nd Heat of the Men's Race 2:15 P.M.

Day Money { 1st prize \$25.00
2nd prize \$20.00
3rd prize \$15.00

Total Prize (Men's Races)
1st prize \$25.00
2nd prize \$20.00
3rd prize \$15.00
4th prize \$10.00
5th prize \$ 5.00

Teenage Snowshoe race 4:30 P.M.

1st prize \$6.00
2nd prize \$4.00
3rd prize \$2.00

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1971

Women's dog race 1.00 P. M.

(No limit on dogs)
1st prize \$30.00
2nd prize \$25.00
3rd prize \$15.00
4th prize \$10.00
5th prize \$ 5.00
Entry Fee \$3.00

How and arrow Shoot 2:30 P. M.

1st prize \$5.00
2nd prize \$3.00
3rd prize \$2.00

Men's snow-ge Slalom 3.00 P. M.

1st prize \$5.00
2nd prize \$3.00
3rd prize \$2.00

Women's snow-ge Slalom

1st prize \$ 5.00
2nd prize \$ 3.00
3rd prize \$ 2.00

Dance Monday night
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2 Dogger Race 3:00 P.M.
(Age 9-10)

1st - \$5.00 3rd \$3.00
2nd \$4.00 4th \$2.00
5th \$1.00

During the dog races, school will be dismissed at 2 P. M. This will be April 15, 16, and 19.

The school board will have a general meeting on April 12 at the armory to nominate three people for the school board. One person will be elected for a three year term. Either Lilly Tritt or Peter Tritt will go off the board this year. People will be asked to vote for Lilly or Peter to decide which one will stay on the school board. Judges for the election are Calvin Tritt, Albert Joe James, and Allen Tritt. Judges will meet at the school on April 6 at 7 P. M. to say plans for the election. The election will be April 13 at somebody's house. Watch for posters to tell you where to vote. Remember 2 Nominations are Monday, April 12, and the election is at somebody's house April 13. Your school board bullet will look like this.

CHILDREN'S STORIES

Yesterday we see movie. I like it. It is very good. We not snow in armory. It is cold. I not know what to say. Maybe airplane will come. The sun is up. It is too hot. The weather is good. I like school.

Bobby Gilbert

Outdoor is cold. It is hot today. We see movie at Community Hall. Peter Tritt shoot two caribou. I like to play. It is hot.

Bobby Tritt

The sun is up and shine. We play outdoor. We play ball. It is fun to play outdoor. It is fun in school. Kindergarten make school with us. The snow is deep. We see movie at armory. The movie is good. I like the movie. All the kids like the movie.

I like to make school. The sun is hot. I like to see sun. Kindergarten make fun in school. We like to make school. Jonathan play with us. We like to play.

Jo Ann Peter

The sun is shine. I like to see the sun. I like to make school. It is fun to make school. I like to play in the snow. While ago we play with ball. I like to make with ball. Sandra play with me. Me and Sandra play ball. Me and Sandra make fun with the ball. I like to play with Sandra. It is fun to play. Sandra make fun with me. We play good. There is no deep snow. There is little snow. I like to play with ball. I play good. Maybe airplane will come.

Mildred Peter

Yesterday is movie. We play outdoors. The sun is shine. My father and Paul Williams go hunting with snow-go. Peter shoot caribou. I like to play outdoors.

Deena Tritt

Yesterday we see movie. They saw caribou. Peter shoot two caribou. I like caribou. Caribou is good. The sun is up. The sun is shine. I like to play. It is fun in the snow. That is all.

Aaron Tritt

The airplane came today. I am glad the airplane came. Maybe it might bring mail and C.O.D. Yesterday we saw movies about Jesus. It is good. Easter is coming. On Easter we will go to church. When the church is over we will find our eggs and we will eat. Somebody will hide them. I like to find my eggs. The weather is pretty good. I don't know what to say. Good-by to everyone.

Prindle Gilbert Jr.

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Vote for one	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lilly Tritt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peter Tritt

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DOG RACE- I tink I will race next time with dogs. I will race with snowshoe too. I will run fast with it next time. Last year I did not see that tome. I was sca re. I think dog race will star 15 or 16. Men's race will start first. I think en race there will be school only in afternae. will go school in morning not afternoon.
Marlene Tritt

SPRING- he spring is here. The spring start on March 21. Its all pass. On May 25 big kid will be back. On May 27 the school will be out. Yah -Hoo! When school is out I will go hunting. I will go swimming and drive beat. I will do ev everything boy e boy. But ! I have two more month. BOO! I hate those month. Aa ha8.
Joseph tritt

DOG RACE- There will be dog race on 15th to 18th. Gee I will see men dog race. It will be fun. Gee the dog race is on April 15th to 18th. Oh boy I am glad. April is coming Yah-who. I am happy dog race is coming. I will go to little kids school. There will be snow-ge race tee. They will drive snow-ge fast. Some of the people will fall off. Maybe some of the people will be hurt by snow-ge. I want April to come fast.
Marcie Peter

EASTER- Well, Easter is coming. I like Easter and I like to find eggs. I will find my eggs on easter. They killed Jesus. Easter is on Sunday the 11th. I wonder what I will do on Easter.
Joel Tritt

DOG RACE- We will net see dog race, because we will make school. I will race when it is kids dog race. I will see dog race. I dn't know what to say.
Marion Peter

SPRING- Spring is coming. I am happy fer spring. On spring I will hunt by myself. Or my friend Aaron and Ernie and Isaac and Albert will go up the mountain. I don't know what I will say.
Abraham J. Jehn Jr.

Oh I don't feel like writing newspaper, but I just get to love it man. Oh Mr. Kees's wife will come on Wednesday, March 30, 1971. Mr. Kees clean his house and he said now you people clean your desks, he said. You know what Bernice is a fool fool feel girl. Oh yeah see you next week.
Gathy Peter

MR. KEES'S WIFE- Mr. Kees wife case on Wednesday. I will be happy. All the kids will happy. And mother and father will happy. Me and Myra will look in school. Now she is in Ft. Y_uken. Her name is Susan.
Marie John

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MR. kees wife will come on Wednesday. I am happy. Jonathan and Walter come yesterday. Dog race is coming. Master is coming. We will look for our eggs. If my name is on the eggs I will get it and eat it. The weather has been good today.

Faith Tritt

MR. KEES WIFE- I am happy that ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Kees wife is going to come tomorrow. March the 31. I wish she is here now. Such a wish. Weel don't have such to say. Just let you know that Mr. Kees wife is going to come. Well Arctic people see you around.

Hey Arctic girls, if you want to see me, go to the 4th ave. by the grave yard. It is called the haunted house. I look like skinny old witch. You girls know who I am.

Mary Tritt

AIRPLANE - Tomorrow airplane will come to village. Tomorrow airplane will come. Tomorrow Mr. Kees wife will come. Today is March 31, 1971. We get new pencils. It is yellow. Yesterday Walter came back. And Jonathan Tritt came back too. Dog race is coming.

Marion Jehn

DOG RACE- The dog race will be about two weeks from now. I'm glad its Thursday or Friday. That's all I know about dog race.

Mr. Bee's wife will come tomorrow. Mr. Kees is very happy for her. Her name is suzy. She is coming from Taiwan.

The weather is good since the middle of the month and it is warm and sunshine.

I don't have much news. Just lasy because the sun is hot. C-U next week again.

Bernice Tritt

Mr. Kees wife will come tomorrow. Mr. Kees is happy for his wife. Today Mr. Kees wife will go to Ft. Yukon and tomorrow she will go Arctic Village. Maybe everybody will be happy for Mr. Kees wife and Mr. Kees wife name is Susan.

Myra Peter

MR. KEES WIFE- Mrs. Kees will come on Wednesday, March 31. We are all happy to see her. Mr. Kees was very glad to see her. I love you Mrs. Kees. Mrs. Kees was happy to get here. And she was very glad to see her husband. I wish I could visit Mr. and Mrs. Kees. I will visit Mrs. Kees. I am afraid to see Mrs. Kees. When Mrs. Kees came here maybe she don't know our name. I wish she knew my name.

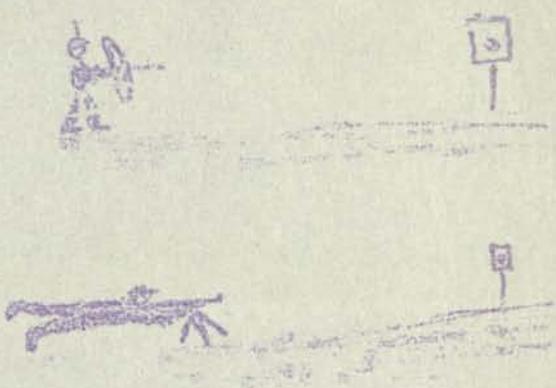
Jessie Tritt

Dog mushers will you please not drive your dogs on the school ground between 12 Noon and 3 P. M. Today, Friday April 2, Alfreda Williams was hurt by a dog team. The school kids were out at recess and the dog team driver had trouble with his dogs. They ran right through the circle of kids playing drop the handkerchief. The sled ran over Alfreda's feet and knocked her down. Run your dogs on the school ground all you want on Sat. and Sun. ~~But on~~ But on Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. And Fri. please do not run them between 12 noon and 3 P. M.

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Easter is coming. I am happy Easter is coming. On Easter we will find our egg. We will eat them. I like to find my egg and we them. I like Easter Day. The Easter is on Sunday. We will go to church when it was Easter. The airplane came today. I don't know who came. Maybe there is passengers or not. Maybe Peter and Sarah, Angela Lorraine and boy-boy. They want to Ft Yukon to see some dog race. There will be dog race on April 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1971. I will race too. Maybe I will race on women track or boy race track. There will be snow-go race too. Maybe my father will race with our snow-go. Our snow-go name is Arctic Cat and Evinrude. We get weed with Evinrude Yesterday. My grandfather caught two rabbit. He set there is lots of rabbit track. Yesterday is Palm Sunday. I will see you next week everybody.
Trimble Gilbert Jr.

We see movie Friday/. Easter is coming and race is coming too. I am going to race. Sarah is coming and Peter Tritt to and Steven and Angela and Lorraine. I like Easter to I like to eat eggs. I will found eggs too. Airplane make one trip today.
Deena Rose Tritt

Airplane make one trip. Peter and Steven and Angela and Lorraine came. I don't know what to say. Easter is come. I like Easter. We will go to church and we go out and we find eggs. And we will eat all. I like eggs. The weather is good.
Bebby Vern Gilbert

Easter is coming. I like to find eggs. We will eat are egg. Peter and Sarah and Angela and Boy-Boy and Lorraine came back in airplane. I have fun in school. Dog race is coming too. I like to play outdoor. snow is make. Snow is not deep. All the kids like to play outdoor. Bernice and Yolana came back too. They went to Ft Yukon to see dog race. It is fun in Easter. It is fun to find egg. They will go to church. All the kids will go to church too. They will find eggs too. I like to find egg. I like to play outdoor. It is fun outdoor. Mailday is coming May 27. There will be school out. I have lots of work at school. I am happy
Joanne Peter

REMEMBER DURING DOG RACES SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT 2.P.M. ON APR 15, 16, 17.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION There will be general meeting on April 12 at the Armory to nominate three people for the school board. One person will be elected for a three year term. Either Lilly or Peter Tritt will go off the board this year. People will be asked to vote for Lilly or Peter to decide which one will stay on the board. Judges for the election are Calvin Tritt, Allen Tritt and Albert James. The election will be April 13 at somebody's house. Watch for signs telling where.

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A public service announcement of this paper.

COMING UP: FULL RACE COVERAGE OF
THE LIVE ACTION AT THE 1971 ANNUAL
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News about Everything

I am happy Easter is coming, Also races. I am happy everything is coming. I wish the races were here now. They will dance on Monday night April 1. Gee!! I don't know what to say, so I better write now, before the teacher get mad at me. I hate school and also I hate old Arctic Village. I wish I were at High School like my sister. I got to stay here about 2 year and I hate to stay here. I hate everything. But I like people, but not love, ne-day-da. I-la-gus-zee-ence-more. Well I better close for now. C°U next week. Serry about that chief. I got no news for this week.

seck it to me baby

Jessie Tritt

Yesterday Jessie and I went to the airport and a big plane black crew sat on a big tree for a long time and looked at us. Then I said, "Hey! you big feet, who is coming to the airport?" When I said that he or she whoever he or she was, anyway. When Lilly and Christian went toward us the crew said dewhell. he or she said that. Jessie and I laughed and laughed almost about half an hour.

Cathy Peter

On April Fool me and Cathy, Jessie, Faith, Marion, Marlene went to Lena's house. We told her there will be a movie at Isaac house. She said I will go up. We waited for her then Cathy and Jessie said she's coming. We walked up. When she walk by my house we said April Fool. Then we went to Silas house. Cathy and Jessie said to Silas. Peter Tritt told you to sign your name. Then he went up to Peter's house. We waited for him. Then he went in we ran out and said April Fool. Then we went to Alices house and we told her Louie told you come. She said hew about Alfreda? She said Alfreda put your beet on. We ran out and said April Fool. Then we went to Mary Jehn's house. I've told her Alice want some sugar. She put out a bowl then she put one cup in. We ran out and said April Fool. We went to Lois house and we told her Lilly wants aspirin. She is sick. She get appirin. We ran out and said April Fool. Gee lets of fun

Marcie Peter

On April 1 we said to Lena. There will be a movie at Isaac's house. Faith and Marcie, Marlen P and I walked up because we look like lots of people. When Cathy and Jessie stood behind John T house. When Lena went to his house. Then we all stood by Noah house. When she came out of her house we all said April Fool. When we went to Alice's house. Lois said be babysitter for me. When we went out we said April Fool.

Marlene Tritt

Easter is coming. We see movie at armory. Dog Race is coming. Peter and Sarah and Lorraine and Steven Bey-Bey and Angela. Today. Today is Monday. We will find our eggs. Yesterday is church. They will hide eggs on the house. We will eat our eggs. Our name is on our eggs. Airplane is came today. Big Airplane too. We like up and go to tablet.

Bebby Tritt

The airplane came today. Sarah came today. Peter and Lorraine and bey-bey and Angela came back too. Easter is came. We will go to church. I will find my eggs. They will hide eggs. We will eat are eggs. The windy is good today. I don't no what to say. I like eggs. I like Easter too. That's all

Aaren Jones Tritt

Easter is coming. It is fun in Easter. Sarah, Peter and Angela and Boy Boy and Lorraine they come back. Maybe I will race with dog. I like to see races. I like to see races. They will make party too. Went Easter eggs I will fun my egg. I will egg my egg. They will go to church. They will sing in church. Maybe they will make fun in races. Somebody will hide egg. It is fun to hide egg. I like Easter. Cora and Bernice and Yolana lots of people came in airplane. I like races. It is fun. I like it. Maybe they will make fun. Sunday is Easter. The End
Mildred Peter

April Fool is a fool fool day. One time when we lived in Venetia some girls fooled me. They said there will be a party at Jessie Williams house. So I said When? They said now. Go down. And I said what will they eat for the party? They said cake and Jelle and ice cream and cool aid. So that sounded pretty good to me. So I started to walk down to Jessie's house. They said April Fool. I just get sad. One time they fooled Donald Roberts. They said Donald Abraham Christian tell you come. He said what for? They said we don't know. So Donald started to walk down to Abraham's house. They said April Fool. Donald just turn around and walked home. Well good by see you around.
Mary Tritt

I like to study timestables. But sometimes I don't like to study. Sometimes I don't study. Sometime I am so lazy. Sometimes I stay after school
Abraham John Jr.

The airplane came today. Maybe my father will come back from Fort Yukon. I am happy about it. It is a good day outdoors. It is -8° below zero. It is a little bit cold. I don't like cold weather. That All
Joseph Tritt

April Fool Jokes

We said April Fool, me and Jessie Cathy, Marlene, Marien Peter and Marcie. We said April Fool on April 1, 1971. I like to say April Fool. We have fun to say April Fool. Easter is coming. We said to Almost everybody. The weather has been nice. It is shiny outside. The sun is out. See you next week.
Faith Tritt

On Sunday we fished. I and my father fished. Our big dog followed us. We went fast. Pin is always teasing me. He doesn't write. When it is time. He always is in everything. Thanks
Marien Peter

I like to go to school. Sometimes I don't like to go to school. On morning we go and we come in and drink juice. Maybe all the kids like to go to school? I like to go to school.
Marie John

Maybe I will race. Our dogs have big feet. I don't like them. Maybe I will go slow. I don't know. Our dogs are no good. Maybe our dogs will be good during the race. I hope they are good. The end sorry. Chief
Jeel Tritt

Airplane came today. Maybe the mail came. Maybe Yolana and Bernice will come back. I don't like to go to school and sometimes like to go to school
Myra Peter

Airplane came today. Mail came too. Today is April Fool 5, 1971. On April 9 that day is my birthday. Marie and I on April 1. That day is April Fool. This news is about airplane. The other news is about Easter. Easter is coming. Easter will be here on Sunday. We will find our eggs. It will be hot on Easter. I will look for my eggs. Everybody will look for eggs
I don't know what to say,
Marien John

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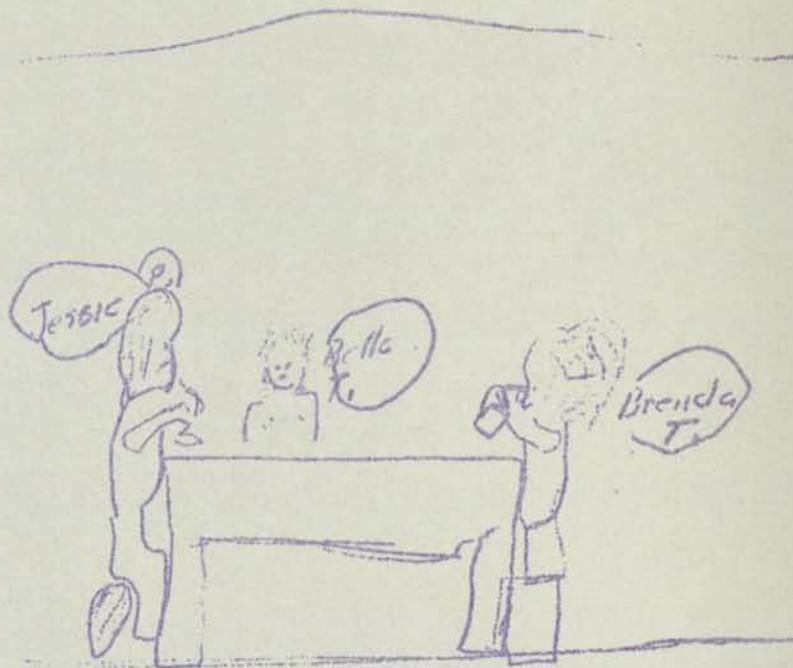
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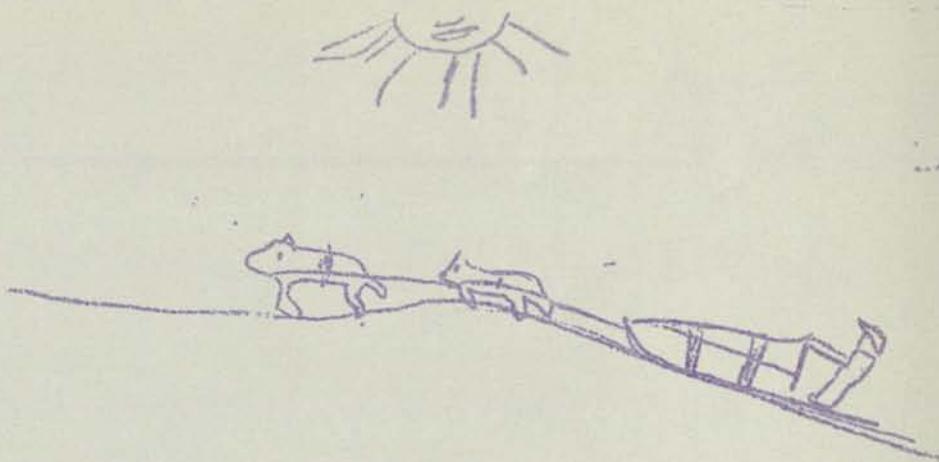
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The new school board chairman is Peter Tritt. Nena Russell is Secretary and Allen Tritt is the other member. The next school board meeting will be April 27 at 7.P.M. at the Community Hall.

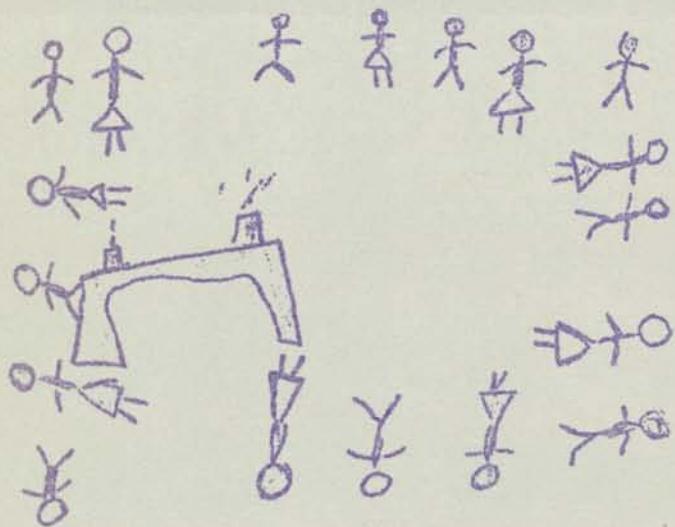


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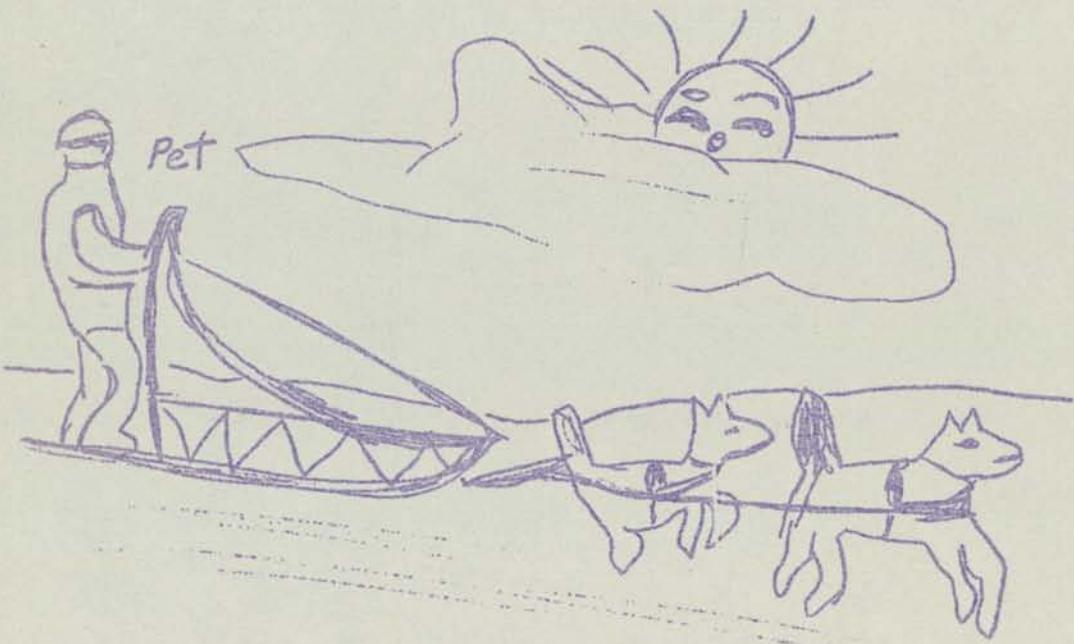


Race we will race
 Trimble run race
 after school
 by Kias Peter Jr.





by Cathy Peter



me I race second I got dollar
 Peter and Trimble eat pie
 We eat cake and candy

OFFICIAL RESULTS ARCTIC VILLAGE SPRING CARNIVAL '71

After 5 days of races and dancing Arctic Village has finally closed its spring festivities. This year the events were spread over more time but with more participants in every race time grew short again. The Dog Pusher Committee raised money for prizes this year by selling pop and ice cream for most of the winter. In addition we had a raffle for a 10x12 canvas tent with axe stove pipe and fish net. The queen candidates sold tickets for the raffle at \$1 and managed to raise \$420 which more than covered the cost and the gifts for the queen contestants.

This year we had several dog teams come up from Venetie again and 1 team from Chalkyitsik. Abraham Henry from Chalkyitsik brought his team up after placing 3rd in Ft Yukon and taking the Venetie races. He has the only team left in Chalkyitsik so their carnival did not have a dog race. Jimmy Robert and Kenneth Frank from Venetie brought their teams and for awhile every felt that the out of town teams would walk away from the homegrown teams. The course this year was about 9 miles long compared to the Ft Yukon course which was 20 miles.

On the First day it was almost snowing and very warm so the track conditions were miserable to say the least. Trimble Gilbert drew first starting place and managed the second best time for the day at 54:48; his team was very fast over the first hill. Abraham started 6th but managed the best time of 52:29. Kenneth Frank was third with 55:30. Benjamin Peter had dog trouble and lost his team shortly before the finish line and managed only 76:35

The next even to be held was the Tea making contest. This year Christian Tritt walked away with the honors followed by his wife Lilly and then by Paul Williams. Christian was first with a good fire and hot enough to boil the water very fast. In fact he won by about 2 minutes. Larry Williams had a very bad day. With good dry wood he couldn't manage to get a fire going and finally gave up amid cries of Cheechako.

On Friday the race course was much harder so faster times were recorded by all teams. It was a warm day, about 35° but overcast. Abraham Henry came in first again with a 46:53 followed by Trimble Gilbert with a 49:43 and then Jonsthan John who switched his dogs around and made a 50:58. Benjamin improved but still magedged a 66:18; it was suggested he give his dogs a hair cut as several were hard to see under all their hair. Maybe next year he'll have better luck. For his efforts Abraham won \$95, Trimble \$55, Benjamin a carton of Winstons. Next year Trimble shoud take the race easily because his dogs are still young but are very fast.

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Bobby Vern 1st Dog

CARNIVAL CONTINUED II

On Saturday the races centered around snow machines. The mens race was held partially on the airport for fast wide open running and partially on the lakes and portages for rough and I mean very rough going. At times machines were 5 feet at least off the ground after hitting bad drifts. A few people landed badly and rolled their machines but no one was hurt. The fastest time was posted by MacArthur Tritton a 15hp Ski-doo followed by Kias Peter on a 24hp Snowjet. Paul Williams on an Elan with a 16 hp engine was third.

We also held a snow-go drag race just for fun and Kias and MacArthur again were the fastest tying this time. Ray Nickelson on a 24 hp Ski-doo was third only .5 second behind. The women managed to turn in times faster than the men in some cases. On the womens snow-go race the course was rougher than the men's and Mildred Tritt managed to take the race by almost 8 minutes. Dorothy John was second even though she fell off her machine 4 times the last time only a few yards from the finish and had to run to catch her machine. Lois Williams was not far behind Dorothy for third place.

The snowshoe race was held for men and women teams with the men running to the women and then having to switch shoes and the women run back. Walter and Florence Newman ran away with the race followed by Lois and Paul Williams and Gideon and Sarah James. The race started out fine but shortly thereafter Louie John lost 1 shoe and Kias Peter almost fell face first. Walter and Florence practiced switching shoes before the race and had it down to an art.

The high powered rifle shoot was most interesting but not entertaining to watch. 28 people shot 2 rounds each at a target about 250 yds away with open sights. Out of 56 rounds fired at it, only 18 hits were recorded and none in the bulls eye. Before you conclude that the village is without marksmen I should explain the bulls eye was 5 inches in diameter and barely visible at that range. Ray Nickelson took the honors with his new .243. Kias Peter was second with his .308 followed by Alo Tritt with his .06. Several comments were heard from the crowd to the effect, why shoot at a cardboard target they don't taste good.

Sunday was womens race day. The womens course was about 4 miles long and very hard so good times were recorded. Mary Gilbert mused to first beating Sally Henry by 18 seconds. Virginia Titus who drove for the first time came in third 2 minutes behind Sally. We gave the dogs a chance to rest and played around with a snow-go slalom for awhile before starting the kids one dog race.

The kids showed up with everything from regular race sleds to sliding down sleds to plastic toboggans. The race was held along the airport road and the kids were sent out at 30 intervals. Joyce John took the race hands down with the fastest time of 1:12. Rodney Albert was second with 1:21 tied with Marty Russell. Third was Christian Jr.

CARNIVAL CONTINUED III

The elder kids had a 2 dog race all the way from the airport to the village. First place was won by Bobby Gilbert in 3:42. Benjamin Peter now has prove of the worth of his dogs because his little brother Peter Peter rushed his dogs to second place only 6 seconds behind Bobby. Peter was hardly tired as the dogs were very fast all the way. Don took third with an 18:00 3:52.

On Monday the last race to be held was the teenage dog races. Nine teams were entered and Trimble Gilbert Jr rushed into first place by beating his mothers time around the womens track by 6 seconds. He was so fast the times hadn't gotten to the finish line by the time he crossed it. His time was 16:55. Joseph Tritt driving John Titus' dogs came in second in 17:41 he passed his brother Joel about 150 yds from the finish line. Joel was hampered by running straight harness and by what he claimed were "big foot dogs." Pin John came in 3rd in 18:00. Bernice, driving Larry's dogs started out very well but her sled came apart so that the runners splayed from side to side. Gregory definitely showed that his father's dogs will be hard to beat next year

On Monday the prizes were handed out and a round of applause was given the Dog Race Committee for the fine job they did. On Sunday the queen was crowned and Merion Peter took the honors. She was crowned by Abraham Henry with a beautiful crown made of beadwork by Dorothy John. She was also crowned with a red cape trimmed in ermine. On Saturday night a pie eating contest was held for kids and adults. partners were blind folded and had to feed each other a wedge of pie. Trimble Gilbert Jr. was first to finish his piece among the kids. Christian and Lilly won for the adults in a hysterical display of pie eating. Lilly kept backing away from Christians spoon and she managed to give him a piece right in the eye brow. These contests were the highlight of the evening

All in all this years carnival was a very big success. Many people came up from Venetia and Ft Yukon to participate and just watch. We hope that next year things will be even bigger and better, both of which are hard to imagine.

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Last night there was a big, big dance because they needed the queen and king. Marion Peter was the queen and Abraham H. is king. Yolana, Jessie, Bernice, Mary and I were queen servants. Jessie, Yolana, and I won 25. We each got it, but Bernice and Mary have no money because they didn't sell tickets. Oh, oh, oh the king put the crown on the queen's head. Isaac won the ax and test. He is very very much happy. He almost blew up. Ha, Ha. Hee. I joke.

Cathy Peter

Yesterday was little kids race. All the little kids went to the airfield with their dogs. Peter Stern talked to Walter with walkie-talkies. Walter was at the airfield. Peter Stern was by Abel Tritt's house. Some of the people were by Abel Tritt's house. Some people were at the airfield.

There was dancing at the armory. They danced on Saturday and Sunday. In the morning, when the sun comes up they went out. It was fun.

Marion Peter is queen. She looked beautiful when Abraham Henry and Marion Peter walked down and back. I knew Marion Peter would be queen because she looked beautiful. Marion Peter put the red coat and crown on her.

Marcie Peter

Marion Peter is the queen for the 1971 Arctic Village Spring Carnival. Abraham Henry Sr. won the men's race. And Mary G. won the women's race. They had dancing every night. Jessie Tritt won the dressup contest and she won the bakery contest too. Mildred Tritt won the women's snow-gate race and Mac Arthur Tritt won the men's snow-gate race. These people running for queen are: Cathy Peter, Mary Tritt, Yolana John, Jessie Tritt, Marion Peter and Bernice Tritt. They voted for Marion and Yolana John. Marion - 36 - queen. Yolana - 24.

Virginis Henry

Today is Monday. We will race today. I don't know what dog I will use. I know I will be last. I know they will pass me too. When they ran for queen everyone was happy I know. Marion Peter will be queen at the armory. I told her you will be queen. Marion says ah, you just lie. I tell her sure. Everybody loves Marion Peter. I know it. I tell everybody see you, Marion said I don't care. I tell you why Marion Peter why you look beautiful. When they danced it was fun. When Marion Peter put that red thing on she looked prettier than every girl in this world. First time I saw that kind of queen. Everybody vote for Marion and Yolana because they had the same money. Marion P. is queen for 1971. She will be queen until next year. I didn't see the race very good.

Jean Marlene Tritt

Yesterday was the children's races. Marion Peter is a queen. Isaac won test and ax. Joel won four dollars. Jessie James won seven dollars. Marion Peter won 28 dollars from the queen. There was a party yesterday and all the kids who go to school went home. Abraham Henry is the King.

Faith Tritt

Queen Contest - Marion Peter is the queen of Arctic Village, Alaska. Today maybe I will see or not. I am afraid to race. Yesterday that was women's races. Mildred will go to Seattle today.

Myra Peter

QUEEN CONTEST - Marie A is the queen. And Abraham Henry is the king. And Yolana and Marion P. vote for everybody. Marion have 35 people and Yolana have 24 people.

Marie John

April 23, 1971

Yesterday is children race and women and they shooting target, snow-ge race too. Men and women race with snowshoe. They have party too. We ate lots of food. They dance 4 days now. There are lots of people from Venetie and Ft. Yukon and Chalkyitsik. Jeel win 4 dollar and when we have dressing contest Jessie win Marion Peter

There are six queens. They make fun in the armory. They make dance too. They shoot target. They make party. We play in armory. Lets people in in the armory. It is fun in the armory. I like to race. Little kids race too. After awhile big kids going to race. Maybe I will race. It is fun. They had dog race too. Big kids race from airport. We make fun in race. They dance good. I like to play. Queen is pretty. Marisa is queen. We play in armory. There is one Queen.

Mildred Peter

Yesterday is race too. We have party in the armory for Brenda T. and Deena T. I am ten years old. And Brenda is 7 years old. Yesterday is dance too. All the people dance. The children play in armory. Marisa is queen. She had a queen hat. She wore a blue dress and she had flowers. Mildred T. win in snow-ge race. I had a party yesterday in the armory. Airplane came. Yolana was second queen. The sun is came up. We dance. We make party. Deena Tritt

Yesterday they dance at the armory. Yesterday there is snow-ge race. Yesterday kids are race. Marion is a queen. We had snowshoe race. We shoot target too. Little kids race too. We had a party yesterday. We eat at armory. Queens are 6. Yesterday was kids race. Yesterday they play pool table. Airplane came today. She wore red riding hood coat. She wore queen hat. She had flowers. Abraham Henry put queen hat on her. Yolana was second queen. I like to race.

Bobby James Tritt

FUN AND RACE- There is fun and race. There's a man's race too days. Abraham Henry is a champion Guy. Second one is Triable Gilbert. Our dog is too young, but they get second prize, they are six deg. They are one year old. There is womens race. My mother win frist prize. My mother pass Mildred Tritt. My mother and Sally get fast time. Yesterday is little kids dog race. Joyce get first prize. And they use two degs. Bobby Vern Gilbert get first prize. Today I will race with four deg on women's track. It is a long way. Yesterday is a snow-ge race. My father get first prize. He race with Arctic Cat. Yesterday they make a queen. Marion Peter is big Queen. They dance seven days. They dance every night. There is lots of people in Arctic Vill ge. Yesterday me and Annie Christian and Louise Sam ride around with snow-ge. I will see you next week or not.

Triable Gilbert Jr.

Yesterday is dog race. My mother win. She pass Mildred. First grade race too. Joyce is win. She go faster. It is fun for me. I race too. I win the two dog race. Peter Peter is second in dog race. Tird is Deena in dog race. Now I don't know who is next. Snow'ge race is my father win. Just my father and mother and me win. Marion Peter is queen. She get pretty dress. Yolana is second.

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TALK ABOUT MR. AND MRS. HUSTLER. Mr. Hustler is Abraham Henry Jr. Mrs. Hustler is Sally Henry, husband and wife. The winner of all the sleigh dog mushers. Abraham Henry is the champion of the dog mushers. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Hustler have good, good dogs. I wish I had that kind of dogs. The man raced two times. Abraham won the race two times.

The King and queen are Abraham and Marion Peter. Abraham crowned Marion Peter and put on her queen coat. Oh, yeah I forgot to tell you that Mrs. Hustler didn't win the race. Poor poor Mrs. Hustler.

Mary Tritt

Gee. There are a lot of visitors at this years Spring Carnival. And at my house there are 17 people. And there was only 7 beds. But it is just right. Abraham Henry win first prize in the men's Dog Race. This year for the dog races we dance 6 nights straight. That was great. In the women's race Mary Gilbert was the first prize and second was Sally Henry. Oh-yeah, Marion Peter was the 1971 Queen of Arctic Village Spring Carnival. Mildred tritt was first in the women's snow-go race. And Mac Arthur Tritt was first in the Men's snow-go race. No more news for this week. Next week maybe.

Bernice Tritt

We are going out of school at 2:00. I am going to race at 3:00 with five dogs. I will use my little sled. I will fall off maybe. I will use Jehn Titus' dogs. We will start by the school and we will stop by the armory. If I win I will win \$15.00. I hope I win.

Jeel won \$4.00 from the deer prize. Boo Hoo He spent it all. He is poor now Isaac Tritt Sr. won daa-nae, and sha-gwaha, and see se. (Editor's Note: Translation- Tent, axe, stove pipe, and fishnet. Note to Dick Mueller- 1964 dist' snary consulted; decided to write as author wrote it.)

Jeel Tritt

Marion Peter and Yolana sold the most tickets and the people voted for them. Marion Peter is the queen.

I won the \$4.00 and BooHoo I spent it all. Next time I will not spend it. I will buy something with it. I hope I win again. If I don't I'll go boehee. That means big tears.

Jeel Tritt

QUEEN - Yesterday they vote for the queen between Yolana and Marion Peter. Yolana get 24 votes and Marion P. got 39 votes. Also they dance from april 15 to 19. Gee it was fun. They dated and ate at the Armory. OH YEAH! on april 14 lots of visitors come to our little old village. They come from Venetie. Marion is our queen, and Bernice and Yolana are her fairies. Cathy, Mary, and I are her servants. (Editor's note- Kermals, or long dresses are fairies, short dresses are servants. That right, Jessie?) Also Marlene is in her company. Cathy, Marlene, Bernice, Yeana, Rita and I stayed at the armory!

Jessie Tritt

INTERESTING INFORMATION

The red cape Marion Peter wore as queen is a Red Riding Hood Coat. This comes from the 1st graders.



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once upon a time
there was a man who
lived in a little house
he had no wood and
food. He was hunting
for Caribou and moose.
These two are dead
already. and he cooks
it all. and then he
ate it all. He didn't
go to school. and an
airplane came, and
he went into the
airplane, and flew
away to go home
That's the End of
the man. He marry
a woman and had
20 kids. Boy! that
was a noise home,

He ever live in.

By: Marie John
Fiction

once there was
Old grand father, he's
name is sir and
Old grandma

They have a
son name Jack and
girl name is Bee,
Old women cook
and they eat it all.
Old man go to the
farm so Jack
follow him, Bee
helped her mom with
the dishes and
around the house.
They sleep on ground
In the morning, Mother

cook Bee helped
Jack's Still Sleeping
I have to say good-
bye. It is getting
Spring. By Marion
Peter.

Dog-Race

Two weeks ago
the dog race start.
Marion Peter was
the queen of
Arctic Village, Abraham
Henry was winner
of Dog Musher.
Mary Gilbert won
in women's dog race
Timoble Jr win in
teenage dog race.
Albert Frank, Kenneth
Frank, Stanley Frank
Jimmy Frank, Edward

Tritt, Louise Tritt
Annie Christain, Rita
Robert, Bertha Frank
from Venetie came tea.
from Fort Yukon are
Daniel Horre, Charles
Peter, Jessie James
Samu Peter, John
Christian and Johnny
Peter. I was going
to race. But when
I wake up, I WAS
SICK. I got mad
I slept all day &
all night, and the
next day I felt little
bit Better. I got
a tough time while
the race is going
It is windy
four four and at
night is cold
By: Yolana
John

APRIL 30, 1971
Fiction

once upon a time
there was a girl name
Sue. She lived in a big
house. She had no
father & no mother.
She lived in the woods
& she lived with her
grandmother & she
lived with her grand-
father. She had no
friends, this news is
not true. This News
is about girl.



By: Marian John
Fiction

once there was old
women who have the
daughter. She was
very beautiful. She have
gold hair. She stay
with her grandma.
She wear beautiful

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dress. Every boy in
the Village love
her. The beautiful
girl is in love with
one of the boy. His
mother said go and
put this clothes up
on the clothesline. The
beautiful put the
clothes on the clothes
then she went to
the one of the boy.
they went in the
tree the boy was very
happy. The girl small
beautiful. She said
my name is Jane. The
boy said my name is
Paul Pull.

By: Marlene
Tritt

April 30, 1971

Yesterday is church. They make fun. They like to stay at church. We like to play. They play good. I like to make school. Outdoor is wind. Weather is no good. We don't like wind. Today is Monday. We play good. We like to make fun. We play all the time. We play funny. We see movie. It is good. We like it. It is pretty funny for us. There are lots of kids in school.

Mildred Peter

Today is April 26. The sun is up today. The airplane will come today. Weather is no good today. It is cold. Today is Monday. Walter shoot four ground squirrel. Everybody go to Old John Lake. I want to go to Old John Lake but it is too cold. It is good for kite. May is coming. I am happy for May. I don't know what to say. That is all.

Aaron Tritt

It is windy. We write newspaper. Maybe airplane will come. Weather is good today. Today is Monday. We make school. May 27 will be school out. I like to play. Everybody go to Old John Lake. Old John Lake is big. I like to see mountain.

Bobby Tritt

Outdoors is wind. My father shoot ground squirrel. Maybe the airplane will come. We like to play if the snow.

Deena Tritt

It is windy outdoors. It is let of wind. The snow is melt. There is water and mud. I don't like the mud. I like the snow to melt. There will be summer when the snow is melt. I like summer. Summer is fun. On summer we go hunting. We go to swim. I like to swim. We will shoot duck and fish. My father shoot two ptarmigan and ground squirrel. There is black fly. Today is Monday. I like Monday. The airplane will come today. Some of the men go to Old John Lake. They get 11 trout. I like to eat trout. May is coming. I am happy May is coming. I don't know what to say. I will see you next week.

Triable Gilbert Jr.

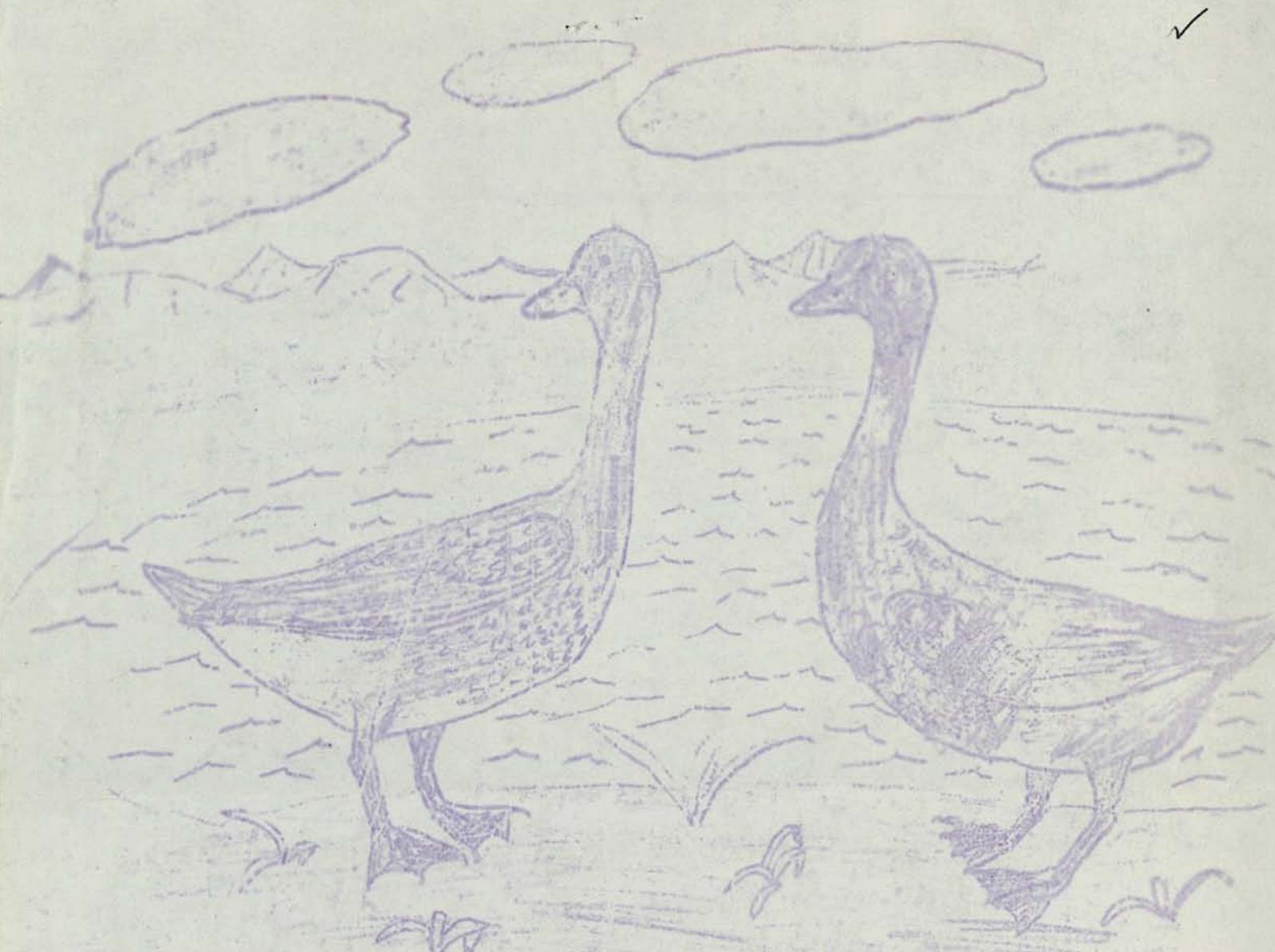
One of our Subscribers, Mr. Melvin W. Jackson, of Pocatello, Idaho, would like to have a map of Arctic Village showing where everyone's house is. If any one is interested in trying to draw a map for next week's newspaper, please send your map over to the school before next Wed., May 5.

There will be a school board meeting on May 3 at the Community Hall. Watch the Post Office for the time. This is an important meeting as we must make some plans for the summer and we must begin to think about next year. When is school going to start? Do you want a Christmas Vacation again? Any parents or others who have some ideas on these questions are welcome to the meeting.

If you want any Aven Products, you can contact Mrs. Nickelsen.

We had the grand sum of 19 children in school today. Mrs. Nickelsen had only 9 children instead of the usual 21. There was only 1 kindergarten child in school all week. Angela Tritt and Martha Russell took turns coming to school. Everybody seems to be sick with the flu or something. Maybe next week will be better.

After Three years in Arctic Village, Mrs. Nickelsen finally made it to Old John Lake met once but twice last weekend. She got a beautiful suburb for her effort.



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School Calendar

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School will start Sept. 7, 1971. It will be out May 25 1972. Do you want four days vacation Dec. 27, 28, 29, + 30 or do you want 4 days vacation at spring carnival time in 1972? Keep this calendar. The circles are holidays. The school board will decide in September when the vacation will be.

I haven't got much to tell about. I'll try anyway. The snow is finally melting away. I sure hope the summer comes soon. I'm tired of the snow. I might go down Ft. Yukon for my brother David's graduation. But I'm not so sure about it. Well that's all the news I've got.

So Long
Virginia Titus

On ~~May~~ April 30. We went down River for hunting caribou. We got ten caribous me, Gioden James, Noah P. Albert J. and James G. and we hauled back all the meat so almost everybody have little meat now. Two small airplane came from North. They land on airport. But I never went down to see. Mybe they are hunters.

Mr Peter Tritt

Only seven kids in school today. All the kids are sick. There two boys and five girls. There is one fox around Village. The fox went by our toilet. I drink four cups of juice. Summer will be here soon. I like summer.

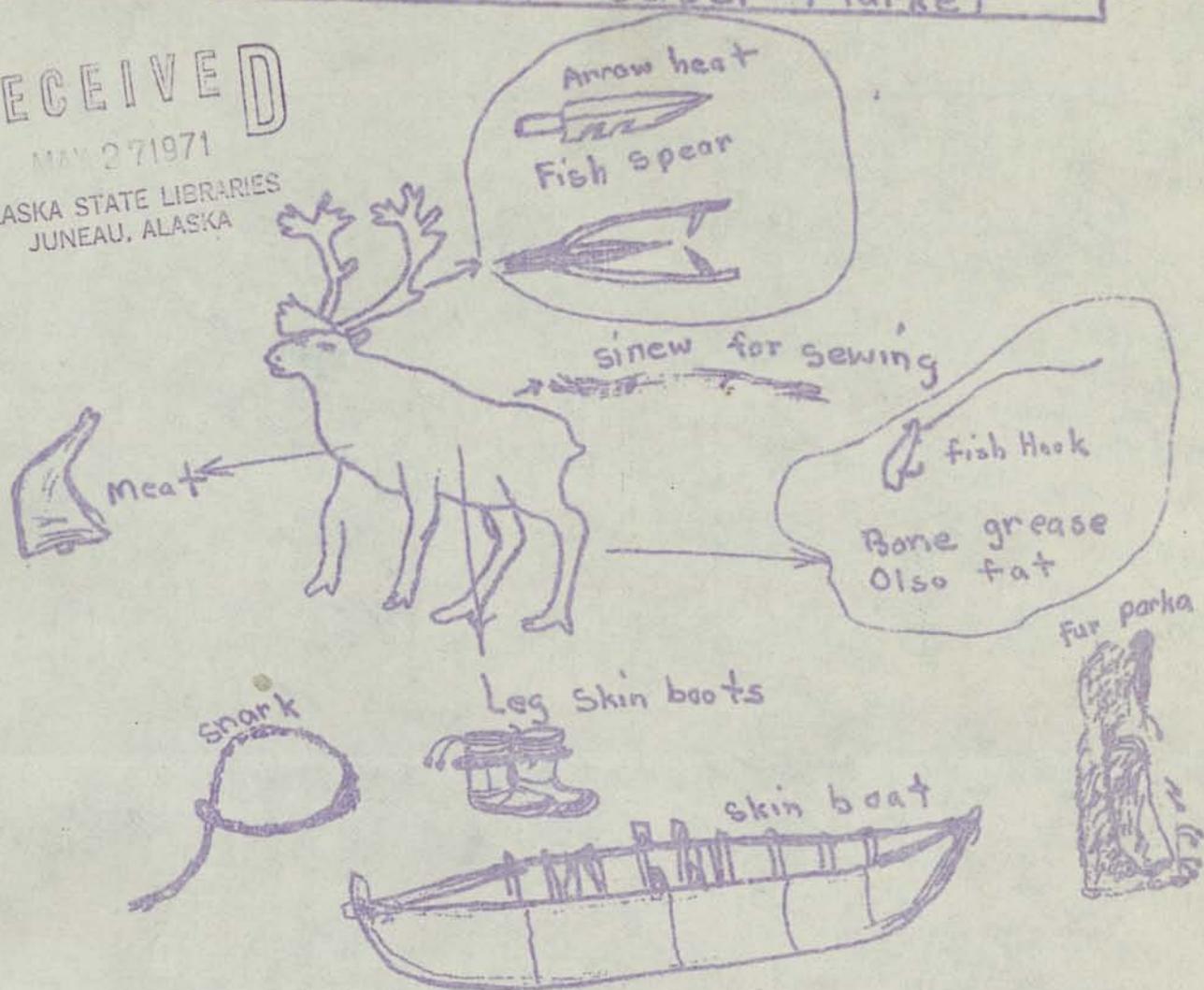
All the school kids will come home soon. Mybe They are happy to come home. Some of them will go to Summer school. Maybe Airplane will not come. There is lots water on river.

by Trimble Gilbert Jr.
 We have a short news paper this week. Because We were short of kids to write stories due to flu. Do you want a Xmas vacation next year of do you want to have 4 days of no school during spring carnival. Sept school board meeting will be the deciding date. School starts.

Old Fashion Super Market

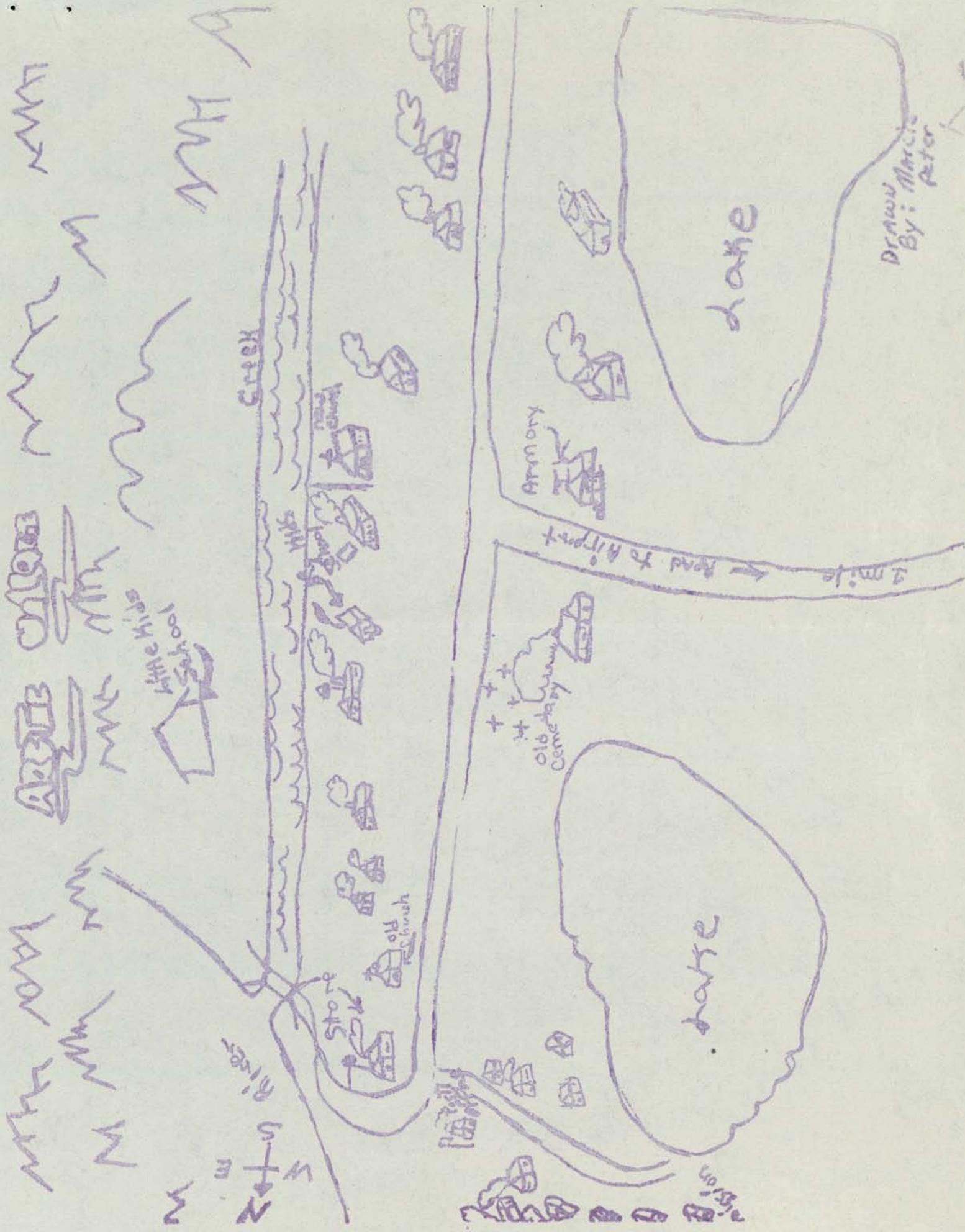
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This is the last issue of newspaper
tell next year, I hope everyone enjoy
our news. Have gooda ^{Summer} vacation.



Drawn By: Marcie Pator

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Armory

2 mile Road to Airport

Old Cemetery

New Church

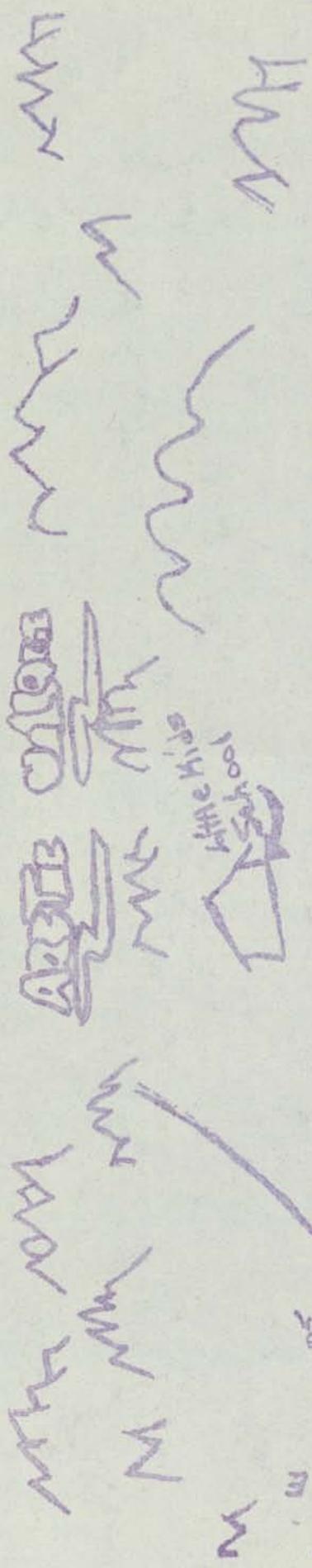
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Little Kids School



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Since this will be the last issue of the 1970-71 school year, we are making this issue a larger issue and sort of a special issue. Dr. C. E. Gilliland of Eastern Montana College wrote and asked the children to write some stories for him about life in Arctic Village. These stories are in the newspaper this week as it was felt that others might enjoy the information too.

The first section of this week's newspaper deals with stories written by the adults of the village and news of current interest. The second section has the children's stories and the third section has the stories written for Dr. Gilliland. We hope readers enjoy this issue and that you will join us again next fall for more issues of the Echoes.

DON'T COUNT WORMS IF YOU ARE PUMPING WATER. One day last week when Allen was working over at school, he came in and told Mrs. Nickelsen that he could find no prunes for lunch. So he and Mrs. Nickelsen went out to the powerhouse and were looking for prunes. Some of the prunes we get for school lunch have worms in them and can't be used. So Mrs. Nickelsen and Allen sat down to look through the prunes for worms. Meanwhile the pump was pumping water into the big tank in the powerhouse. Ray was down at the river waiting for Allen to come back and tell him to turn the pump off. When Allen and Mrs. Nickelsen finished looking for worms they took the prunes into the casks. There was so much water in the tank that it was running out the overflow pipe. Allen went to tell Ray to turn the water off. When Ray came back he found water all over the floor of the powerhouse. He probably wouldn't have made but his tools don't know how to swim. He had a few things to say about school teachers and maintenance men who spend their time looking for worms in the prunes when the water is being pumped.

We finally almost have the flu licked. However please remember that some first graders and second graders missed a week of school. This means they have lots of make up work to get done. We have a little over a week of school left. Please be sure your first and second graders get to school on time so that they can get their work made up. Please be sure your little kids are wearing the right clothes and getting enough rest and sleep.

SUMMER CHANGES. The summer of 1971 will see lots of changes in Arctic Village. The BIA should be coming in soon and finishing the road. Just think when they get done there will be no more wheel the school freight over in a wheelbarrow. We can be fancy and haul it on the super highway.

When the MA&I part of BIA gets through with the new water house we should not have to string out fire hoses again. We should not be out of water every time the temperature dips to -7. Christian Tritt will probably be real happy to not drag fire hoses all over the place. The only Mrs. Nickelsen doesn't like is where the water house is. She can't see Nichea Thraw from the kitchen door any more. All you can see is the white water house. Aesthetically speaking, Nature did a better job than MA&I.

Mr. and Mrs. Kees will live in a new house next year. During the summer the old powerhouse will be turned into a quarters for them. It is not known at this time just who will do this.

The latest word on the new classroom addition is that it will be let to a contractor. It is hoped that the job will be done and the room will be ready for use this fall.

The school picnic will be May 28 or the first day thereafter after that the weather is nice and people are in the mood for a picnic. Or maybe we'll wait until the stuff comes since none of it has arrived yet.

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MINUTES OF THE SCHOOLBOARD MEETING- Present were chairman, Peter Tritt, Allen Tritt, Peter Stern, Max Kees, and Marian Nickelson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M. Mrs Nickelson read the minutes of the last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS- A letter was read concerning restructuring the advisory school board for the district. A nomination is to be sent in by May 31.

Allen Tritt suggested Walter Newman or Paul Williams. It was decided to discuss this at the next council meeting May 4.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT- School will be out May 27. The picnic will be May 28, weather permitting. This will make up the 1/2 day the little kids missed due to the x-ray team using the school. It was suggested that school board members stop by Christian Tritt's house and see how his kids were. The health aide reported that one was sick, but the rest of the kids haven't been in school.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- A letter to Mr. Widman and to Mr. Armstrong should be written concerning Trimble's job next year. The school board decided to write the letter because at present we are not certain his job will continue.

NEW BUSINESS- It was decided that the schoolboard members and the principal teacher will work together on handling the school freight this summer. This will give the schoolboard members an opportunity to learn while the principal teacher is here.

The lease on the Community Hall is from Sept. 1, 1970 to Sept. 1, 1971. The school equipment will be left in the Community Hall this summer. This way the school equipment will not have to be hauled back over to the Community Hall if the new classroom is not finished.

Mr. Widman felt that the lease should be renewed in case the new classroom is not ready. However he suggested that when the new classroom is ready the lease could be canceled.

If the Community Hall is used next year, it will be remodelled and used completely for a classroom. The old powerhouse at the school will be used for quarters.

The 1971-72 school year was discussed. It was decided that school will start Sept. 7, 1971. It will be out May 25, 1972. There will be 4 days vacation at Christmas or else at dog race time. Or the time might be split between the two events.

Mr. Widman said he had received a letter stating that a new teacher had been hired. He explained that he had written to Anchorage in January and indicated that he would be going to graduate school next year. Then he decided to stay. He would like the school board to write a letter if he receives a negative reply from the Anchorage office. Mrs. Nickelson and Mr. Widman wrote letters explaining why he should remain. He knows the texts, equipment, people, students, quarters situation and it was felt that it would be advantageous to have remaining teacher back.

The possibility of more kids moving in was discussed. Then 3 teachers would be needed. It was mentioned that the board think about this possibility in case it does arise.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Max Kees
Acting Secretary

Did you that in the times gone by it took 5 days to get to Ft. Yukon by dog team?

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ADULT STORIES

SCHOOLYEAR OVER: Time like money, is something rich is hard to hang onto. It comes and it goes. This school year, as every other one in the past, has gone by very quickly. What have we gained for nine months of labor? Each child I hope, has learned more about himself and the people he must live with. It is the job of the school to teach each child the skills which will enable him to become more effective when working within his own community. If that child works hard and masters these necessary skills, his chances for better employment will become more realistic. With better employment comes many other things: self respect, material gain, and perhaps happiness. This is not to say that all of these qualities will be the results for only those with an education. However his chances are probably much better once this goal has been achieved.

It is my feeling that every student has gained a little toward reaching this goal. Each year builds and adds more knowledge. We hope that eventually each student will be fitted to enter the adult community and live a happy normal life.

Max Kees

The guiding classes will be held in Arctic Village May 25 through the 28th. Mr. Bernd Gaedeke will be the lead instructor for the training school. I don't know who will attend this classes from here. They should have about 15 people from three villages. I'm glad we got place to stay for them.
Trimble Gilbert Sr.

We got big lake by my door. Gee we shoot ducks pretty soon. No news.
Elizabeth Peter

EDITOR'S NOTE- It seems that when they built the road through the village last fall, they had no culvert to put in the road to provide for drainage in front of Noah Peter's house. Spring comes after a winter of heavy snowfall and the road provides a beautiful dam in front of Noah's house making a beautiful Lake Noah. The water is between three and four feet deep and Kenny Peter and Boy Boy (Steven) Tritt decided to take advantage of the lake. They got a washtub and were paddling around in Lake Noah. Well it seems as though to put it in the words of the first graders, the tub fell in. Of course Kenny and Boy Boy fell in too. They were crying when according to my informed sources, the first graders, big brother Peter Peter got them out. Anybody for Rub a Dub Three Men in a Tub?

Today is mail day. We have one visitor from Ft. Yukon. Elaine Johnson stay with us about week and three people went out hunt for caribou. They never come back yet. Maybe they went to Venetia or run out of gas. Well we have summer news. We might see ducks pretty soon.

Peter Tritt

Well hi everyone, once again. I've never writes news for along time, for about a month. I went down to Tanana hospital for one week and Christian went with me. And same time my sister Alice Moses went down with me too. All that time my daughter Linda and Macarthur baby sit for me. And when we came home we was happy.

Lilly Tritt

Did you know it takes one day to walk to the mouth of the Junjik? This is what Albert Tritt said.

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This month sure has been a good one for pictures. After the trip Albert and Gideon and I took to Timber Lake on the Junjik I didn't think I could top that trip. Only a few days later I was back up the OtterTrail Creek valley again with my camera and climbing mountains for fantastic scenic shots. In that week my machine drove more than 200 miles.

I plan on leaving around the first of June to look for summer work because right now there just doesn't appear to be any work up here over the summer. Fairbanks doesn't sound too promising so I will head for Anchorage and hope to find fishing or fire fighting work out of there. If everything works out okay I plan on coming back up in Sept. or Oct. for the winter again. Now that my snow-goe is almost brand new I have to run it all winter just to show you how great a machine it really is. No more bad comments about my machine. It really is a quality product.

Have a nice summer and enjoy the mosquitoes. I sure won't miss them.
Peter Stern

Geek don't know what to write, but I guess, somehow have to find news. Yesterday Jonathan John, MacArthur, Tim dee, Te-me and John Christian went west up river with snow-goe to get legs, they'll be gone for a week or so. Hope they have a good trip!

Good to hear summer bird make noise again. A-hem! Summer is here. Let the action start man. Let it be man. Well C-U later everybody.
Winky

Everybody was surprise to see summer birds also hear of ducks making noise May 12 6 o'clock in the morning. Which mean we will have a nice green summer. Nice fresh air.

The school kids are about to go crazy. Because school will be out in a few weeks. They just can wait to face the summer. Not only school kids up here also those who were out. I am glad they will be out for the summer.

There were six of us will be going up river with snow-goe to get some legs. I hope everything work out o. k. like we planned. If so we will have six new houses to be builded this summer.

I have been lonely too long. Since I been sick for a few days. Also loved sick blues. Because my girlfriend have left for training for the summer. I sure did miss her a lot since she left.

Timothy Sam

Anybody for a stroll in the mud? Try walking down our super highway. Ray didn't clear it of snow until the last minute so people could use their snow-goes on it. Old Mr. sun warmed it up and now you can go sleep, sleep in four inches of mud to the airport. The D-8 cat was moved down the road so it could be fixed to haul the stuff to the airport. However it made deep tracks in the road so that it sits by the stove waiting warmer weather.

The Post Master was heard to say he thought that he would have the post office at the airport. He was thinking of pitching a tent and putting a sign of it US POST OFFICE. You could pick your COD up at the airport and, brother, it would be your problem how to get it to the village. Good Luck down the sleep sleep road.

THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH SERVED NEXT WEEK TO THE SCHOOL KIDS. THE LITTLE KIDS WILL BE HOME AT 11:30 and the big KIDS AT 12:00. LITTLE KIDS BELONG BACK IN SCHOOL AT 12:30 AND THE BIG KIDS BELONG BACK IN SCHOOL AT 1: P. M. The cooks will make the reds for the picnic and clean up the diet kitchen for the summer. School will be dismissed at 2P. M. May 27 except for these kids who think desks are for writing on and they will be spending the after seen sanding.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON POTLUCK DINNER

On Sunday afternoon there was a potluck dinner at the Mission House. Many people came and shared in the eating of lots of good food. The purpose of the dinner was to talk about the future of the church. Some of these things are in the articles below. After talking about all these things, it was decided that we would wait until Tuesday night to elect a new Bishop's Committee. We hope that many people will be back in the village by then.

WORK OF BISHOP'S COMMITTEE

1. Help the priest with all church work. Get other people to help. The Bishop's Committee does not have to do all the work, just keep things organized.
2. Take care of the Mission House. Decide when it is to be used and make sure that it is left in good condition.
3. Elect delegates for special meetings and conferences.
4. Check with Church School teachers and see if they need anything.
5. Talk with people in the village and get ideas for new things or complaints. Talk these over with the rest of the committee.
6. Do bookkeeping of all money for the church - both offering and organizations. Decide how offering money is to be spent.

We should remember these things when we elect a new committee.

CHURCH OFFERING

Our offering has been \$209.25 so far this year. We talked about using part of the offering for local expenses. If this is so, our offering will have to be more. We looked at a sample budget for next year. The total on this was about \$660. If we give this same amount to the Bishop's office for use here in Alaska and in other parts of the world, then our yearly offering should be \$1320. This would be about \$26.00 a week. This really is not a lot of money for this village to give for God's work here and in the world.

PLEDGING

One way of being sure how much money will be coming into the church is to have each person or family sign a pledge. A pledge is a promise to give a certain amount of money each week for a year. Then the person would get envelopes with dates on them, one for each week in the year. If he didn't have enough money for that week, then he could save the envelope for the next week, or whenever he had the money. Some people might pay their whole pledge during the summer, when they had lots of money. A man might bring a load of wood to the church. This would count as \$10 towards his pledge. Pledging is done in all the city churches and has been working well in some of the village churches. We should expect that it will start slowly, but after a few years, it should run smoothly.

There are still some books for sale. Come see Mrs. Nickelson.

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CHILDREN'S STORIES- No kids in school last week. I am sick too. I don't like to be sick. No church yesterday. Every day David goes fishing. He get lots of fish. Maybe he will sell to everybody. Yesterday weather is not good. Summer is come. I like summer. Weather is cold yesterday. It is airplane. Jessie and Kias go Fairbanks. Bobby Gilbert

Weather is good. No church on Sunday. No airplane on Friday and Saturday. My mother and father go to Fairbanks. Maggie and James go to Fort Yukon. Isaac go to Fort Yukon. No kids in school on Wednesday. Margaret and James go to Tanana. Mary go to Tanana. Joel go to Tanana. Lilly and Christian go to Tanana. There is little snow. There is water too. All the village have new bell.

Yesterday weather is not good. Maybe the weather is going to be good. I don't want to say. Newspaper is late too. etc people don't go to church. There is dirt on the snow. There is grass too. There is tree too. There is no snow on the houses. They are fishing too.

Midred Peter

Yesterday Bishop came. He bring a big bell. Isaac, Maggie, and James we went to Ft. Yukon. Me and my mother see the robins on the mission. The one robin sing. I like to hear robin. Soon there will be duck. I like to eat duck. On Friday there is no airplane and no movie came. Yesterday Jessie and Kias went to Fairbanks. Everybody is fishing. I don't fish for a long time. Yesterday is no church. There are no kids for one week. I was sick for three days. But some of the kids were sick for a long time. I wasn't sick for a long time. I will see you next week.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

No kids in school. All the kids are sick, but they walk around. No church on Sunday. They don't go to church. All the people don't go to church on Sunday. They don't make Sunday school too. We will have new spelling. Weather is good today. Maybe the airplane will come. Bishop bring big bell for our church. Isaac went to Ft. Yukon. Mom and Dad went to Fairbanks. My dad will work at Fairbanks. Margaret and James went to Tanana. Mary, Joel, Lilly and Christian went to Tanana too. Nona went to Fairbanks too. Maggie and James went to Ft. Yukon to see Titus. I like to write newspaper. No airplane on Friday. There is dirt on the ground. All the kids like to make school. We write newspaper. People are fishing. Jo Ann Peter

Yesterday is no church. Friday is not good weather. On Friday we have no movie. Airplane came one time yesterday. Bishop came yesterday. People are fishing down the river. Jessie and Kias went to Fairbanks. Isaac went in airplane. Outdoors is not cold. Outdoors is wind. Weather is good today. No airplane on Friday.

Bobby Tritt

School will be out on May 27, 1971. I am so happy. All the kids are happy. When school is out I will go to Venetia. I like to go to Venetia. When school is out we will do test. I like to do test.

Marie Jeha

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Bishop came in with big church bell. The bell is big. The weather is good today. The weather is no good yesterday. It is no service. Nevis don't come today. It is no church on Sunday. It is no kids in school this week. The kids are sick. I am sick too. But not now. I was sick seven days. Nana went to Anchorage. My father went to Ft. Yukon. Maggie and James went to Ft. Yukon. Jessie and Kias want to go to Fairbanks. Lilly and Christian went to Tanana this week.

Aaron Tritt

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School will be out on May 27, 1971. There are about 8 more days to a school. I am so, so happy. If school is out me, Cathy, and Myra will go to Venetia. Then we will come back. Our grandmother will maybe move here. I want my grandmother to come. I miss them. I want Janet to come and Joyce too. I am happy now.

The snow is melting right now. I am happy summer is coming. I want the snow to melt. I hate the snow and weather. Sometimes it is snowing and sometimes it is cold. I hate this village now.

Marcie Peter

The summer is coming. I am happy about it. I will go hunting this summer. I will drive boat too. Big kids will be coming back on May 25. We will have lots of fun.

We saw a seagull and robin. We saw a ground squirrel too. I like to shoot ground squirrels with bow and arrow. Some ground squirrels are dumb. We go in yard and they do nothing.

Joseph Tritt

School will be out on May 27th. I am very happy. This summer I will swim with Marlen P., maybe other kids too. If school is out I will start working on my house. If I remember it. When I stay in school, I always think about summer. I wish I could stay at Ft. Yukon right now. I knew everybody will read this news and eat. This news is to say that school will be out. May 27, 1971. My hand hurt very much. I almost cry in school. I will stop writing news. YA- HOO MOUNTAIN DEW.

Marlene Tritt

SCHOOL OUT- On the 27th school will be out. I am glad school will be out. There are 41 kids in school. I will go all around the village. When it is summer. I will go hunting too. I don't know what to say everybody.

Marlen Peter

SUMMER- This summer we do many things. We swim and hunt and play. This summer I will go to New York. I am going to see Jim Ludwig. I am going to meet him in Seattle.

Abraham John, Jr.

Six Boys From the Village went up to get logs with snow-go. Gross your fingers they will be back Thursday. by Bernice T.

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In- Hoo Mountain Dew. School will be out pretty soon. All the kids are happy. We'll have our summer vacation. HEEU: I hate school. The snow is ~~going to~~ melting too. But we still drive snow-go. They get used with snow-go. They get used. Oh, there's water on the ground. I hate water.

Jessie Tritt

School will soon be out. The snow is melting. Summer is coming. Big kids will come home. The 27th school is out. This summer we will swim. Everybody will drive their boat. Everybody has snow-go. We have snow-go too.

Faith Tritt

May 27th is the last of school. Today is May 16, 1971. I hope summer is here. I hope we get out 2:30. We study in school. If summer is here I will be happy. But summer is not here. This news is about school. Airplane came today. Airplane landed at the airport.

Marion John

Well! today is Monday. So I better hurry and write a long newspaper story. I haven't written news for two weeks now. I hope the snow melts away fast now. So I won't get cold again. I kid. I hate the sight of snow now. It is hot outside and I am lazy. Every day more snow is gone. It's rough to drive your snow-go. But they still drive snow-go to the airport. The airplane came today two times, maybe three times.

Bernice Tritt

SCHOOL OUT- Oh! boy! yea hoo, Mountain Dew. The school will be out soon. Oh I am happy for that. The school will be out May 27th and picnic will be May 28th. Oh, it sounds good. Well see you around if I don't die. No- day. this means no way.

We have two snow-goes. One is old and one is new. The old one we have had two years. The new one we got this year. Well don't have much to say.

Mary Tritt

NEWS OF THIS AND THAT TO FILL UP THIS PAGE

The Council got \$5000 to build a snow-go repair shop. with houses to build and a snow machine repair shop it looks like we'll be busy getting legs. I sure hope I get to go up river when they go after legs. I do N't know how to cut legs but I can cook.

Albert Joe James came back to the village with his snow-machine on May 17. He and Allen Tritt and Gideon James went to Venetie with their snow-goes. The story goes that the other two are with broken snow-goes somewhere between Venetie and here. Some one will be traveling at night to go help them.

It seems as though the tractor finally went to the airport and got the COD's. I wonder what is the matter with the post master's tent, can't it stand warm weather, just -61 degrees.

I sure hope the wind or the last few days doesn't tell us of the future. It rained for two days. I don't want rain all summer like last summer.

We had visitors from Venetie, who came up for the dog races. because the Venetie airport was no good the visitors spent a month in Arctic Village.

We have light all night now. So nobody feels like going to bed. It is much more fun to be outside.

THE FOLLOWING STORIES TELL ABOUT EVERYDAY LIFE IN ARCTIC VILLAGE

HUNTING CARIBOU- They walk around with snowshoes or drive a snow-ge until they get close to aribou. Then they usually set up camp if they are from the village. When this is ready they hunt together. They have fun hunting. From the village t they walk a long ways up to the mountain to find the caribou.

When they kill aribou they quarter it. After they quarter the caribou they t ke most of it home. After they get home they share it with it with people. Then there is no meat they go back for some more. Sometimes they put a trap around the caribou and sometimes they cover the coribou.

Joel Tritt

Some boys go hunting but mostly in the summer. If we go in winter we ride on the sled or tobeggan. Sometimes it tips over and we fall off in the snow. The snow is cold.

They sheet the caribou a long ways away. If our snow-ge breaks we have to walk a long ways. It is not fun when we have to walk a long ways. It is not fun when we have to walk a long ways. Some men go together. If their snow-ge breaks they will go home with the others. When they sheet a caribou they cut them up, quarter before they go home. After they cut them up they put the meat on the tobeggan and they go home. They cut the meat with knives. They use sharp knives to cut them. When they get home they put the meat in thecache. And then they will eat it some day.

Jeeseoph Tritt

HUNTING CARIBOU IN THE OLD DAYS- A big fence was made by tging pole s to trees. A hole was left in one end of the fence. Snares were hung along the fence. The men stayed near the snares to kill the caribou when they got entangled in the snares. The women and the children drove the caribou into the fence.

When rifles were introduced the caribou fence was no longer necessary. In 1933 there were still remains of some on Snake Creek. There are other closer to the village. **THE CHANDALAR KUTCHIN- ROBERT MC KENMAN- COPYRIGHT 1965.**

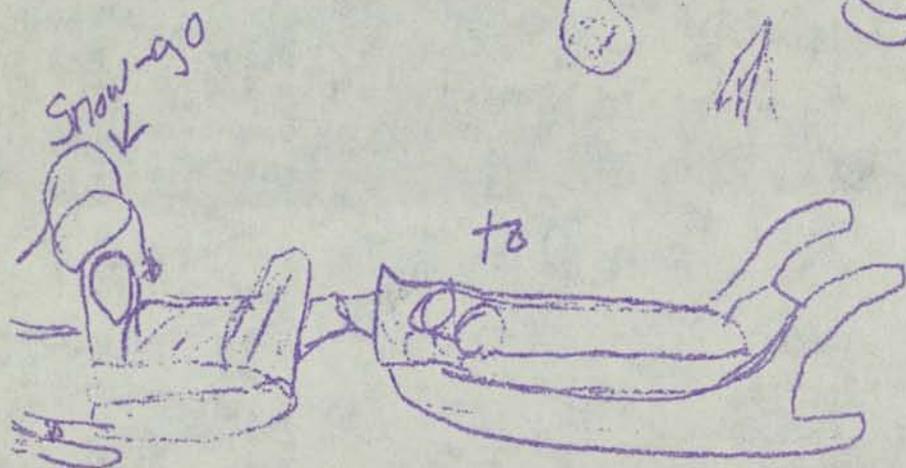




GETTING FIRE WOOD

The men cut wood with their *sue-go*. They used to get it with dogs and sleds. But most of the men do it with *snow-goes* now because *snow-goes* are easier. In Arctic Village it is hard to get wood because we have to go so far from the village. We use spruce wood since that is the only kind of trees. Sometimes it takes several hours to get wood. They cut wood with chain saws and put it in a *tebegan* and haul it back to the village. Then they unload it and cut it into pieces about twelve inches long and then carry it in their houses. Then when it gets cold outside we are warm and happy and play.

Cathy Peter



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HUNTING CARIBOU AND MOOSE- When the men go out to hunt for caribou and moose, sometimes two go with one snow-goe and other go with just machines and sled. This is when the animals are close by. But when the animals are far off or they don't know where they are, then the men take one snow-goe without sleds. When they find the animals and shoot some they bring back just one or two pieces of meat and return the next day with their sleds. This is when each man gets his share of meat for his family and their friends and sometimes for other families. That family will buy his gas to hunt with. That way he gets meat too when he doesn't have snow-goe or his machine is not working. Also if he is sick or the person is a widow. When a man goes hunting alone he hunts for his family. If he shoots lots of caribou, it's up to him to give some meat away. They usually tell a man he can have a caribou if he goes after it himself. So the one who shot the caribou will go back with him to bring it in. There are no rules to go by for the men to decide which animals he gets.

Yolana Jehn

Some men go out hunting for caribou so they can eat for the winter. Some of the hunters go out with snow-goes and dog teams. Some of them go for 20 or 30 miles to get meat. And in the summertime they go out hunting with boats and canoes for caribou. Some of the meat is fat in the middle of summer and spring time. Some of the hunters sometimes kill about 15 or 20 caribou with boats in the summertime when it is easy for the caribou to eat. Some of the men go out and get meat and save it for winter to eat when the cold times come in and freeze us. Often in the summer time the caribou get close to the village - right by our houses and the dogs tell us that they are here.

John Johnson

CARE OF CARIBOU SKINS AND WHAT IS MADE FROM THEM- Grandmother takes care of the caribou skins. We make mittens and boots out of caribou skins. Our grandmother or our mother makes them. We wear mittens and boots in the winter when it is cold.

Marcie Peter

FUN AT SCHOOL AND IN THE VILLAGE- We do art at school. We play records at school. When we do art. Some kids stay after school. We go out around 3:45. We come to school at 9:00. We play seven-up. We come back to school about 1:00. On Friday we do art at school. It is fun. On Friday nights all the people go to the movie. It is fun to go to the movie. Boys throw snowballs. Some boys have bows and arrows to shoot snowbirds.

Marcie Peter

DOG RACES- Up here in Arctic Village, the men use seven dogs. Around 13 or 14 years/age they use five dogs and at 6 or 9 they use 2 dogs to race with. Sometimes the dogs are no good. I like to race with dogs. Women use five dogs too. The men stay off the trail to watch so the dogs stay on the right trail. They race for about ten miles and it takes them about fifty minutes. The dogs and the men are tired when they cross the finish line.

Joel Tritt

MAY 18 NES FLASH - The wandering souls who went to Venetie got back this afternoon. Peter Stern and Albert Joe and I don't know who else went out to help Allen and Gideon last night and everyone finally got home today about 1 P.M.

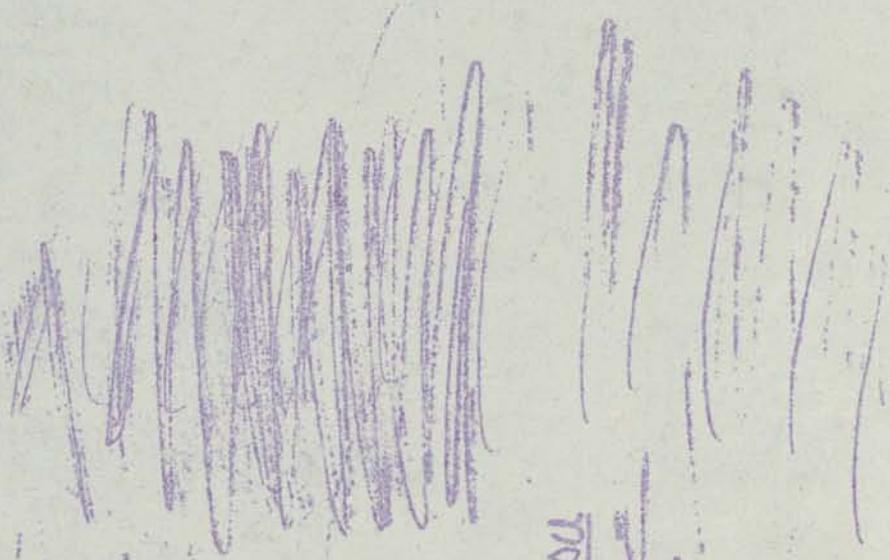
The old Fashhead Super Market is leaving trails all over the mountains. you can even see the trails without the spotting scope. Too bad it isn't October instead of May. There's lots of snow there and it is easy to drive you snow-goe. Now the snow is melting and it is a slippy mess getting anywhere.



Caribou



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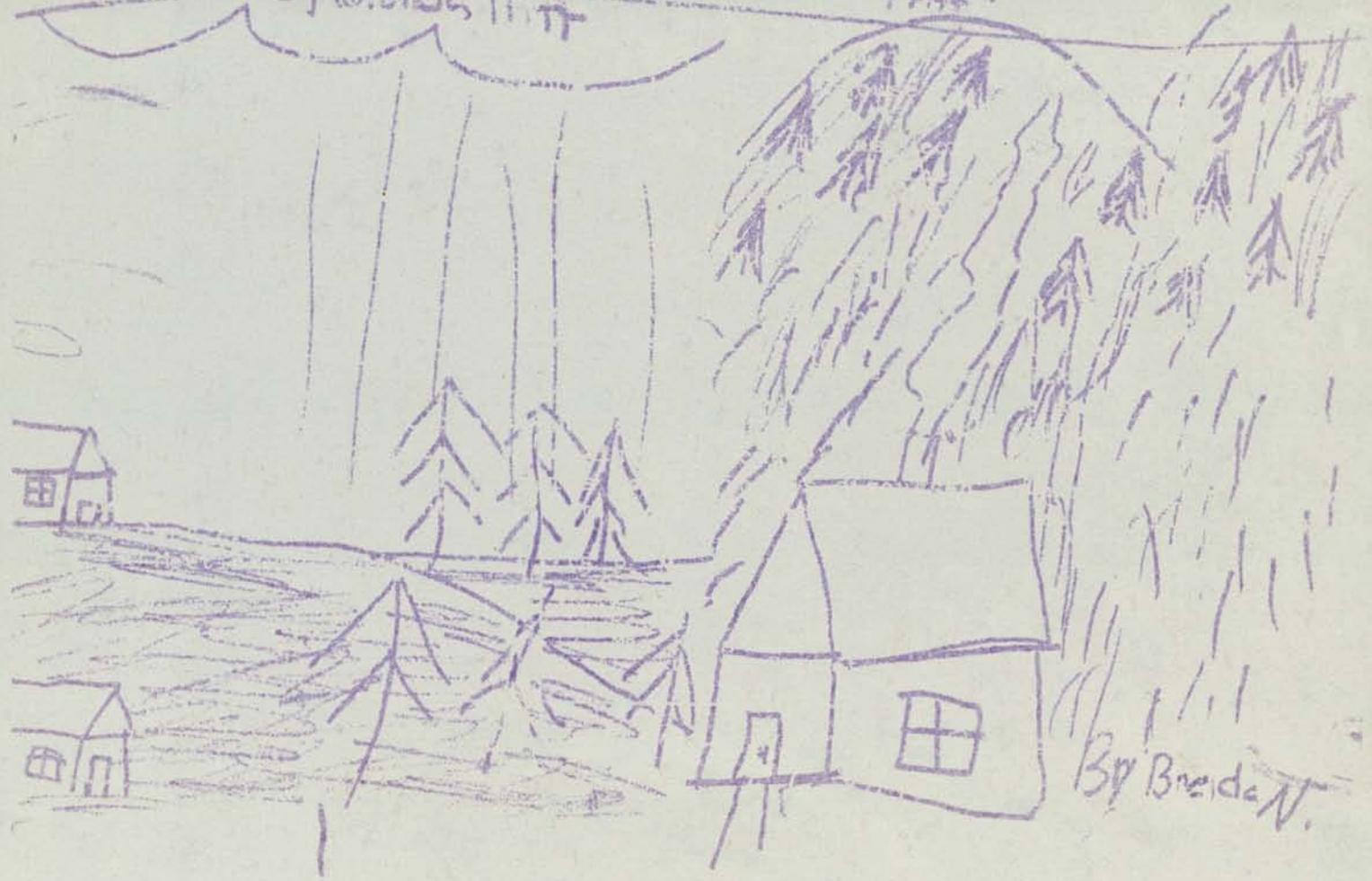




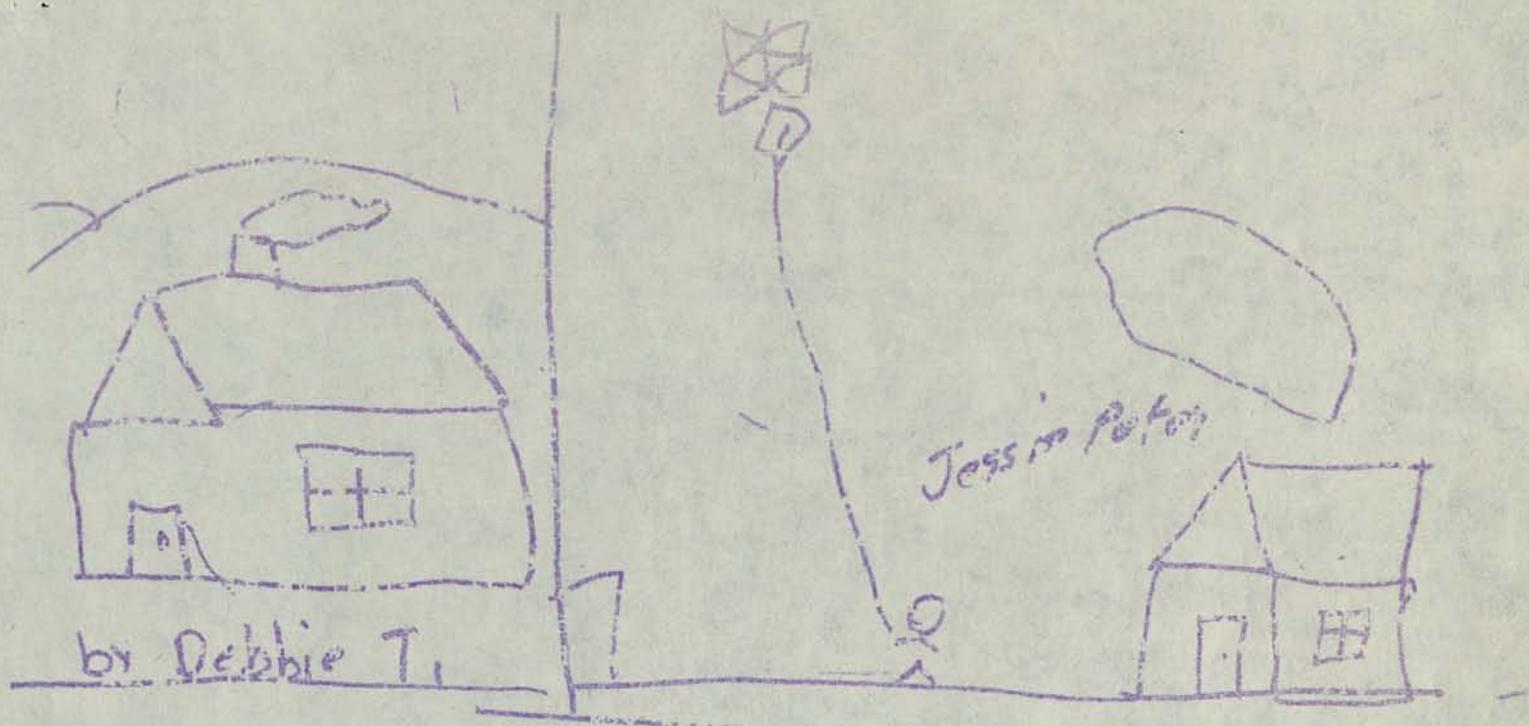
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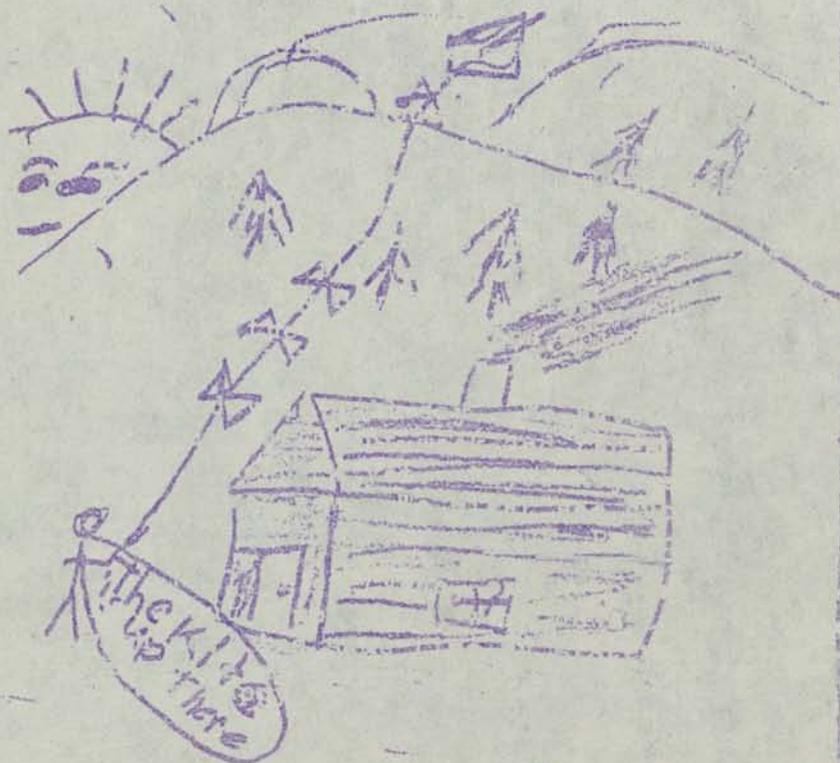
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Kite flying
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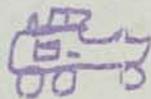


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The tree is big for me

The house is pretty

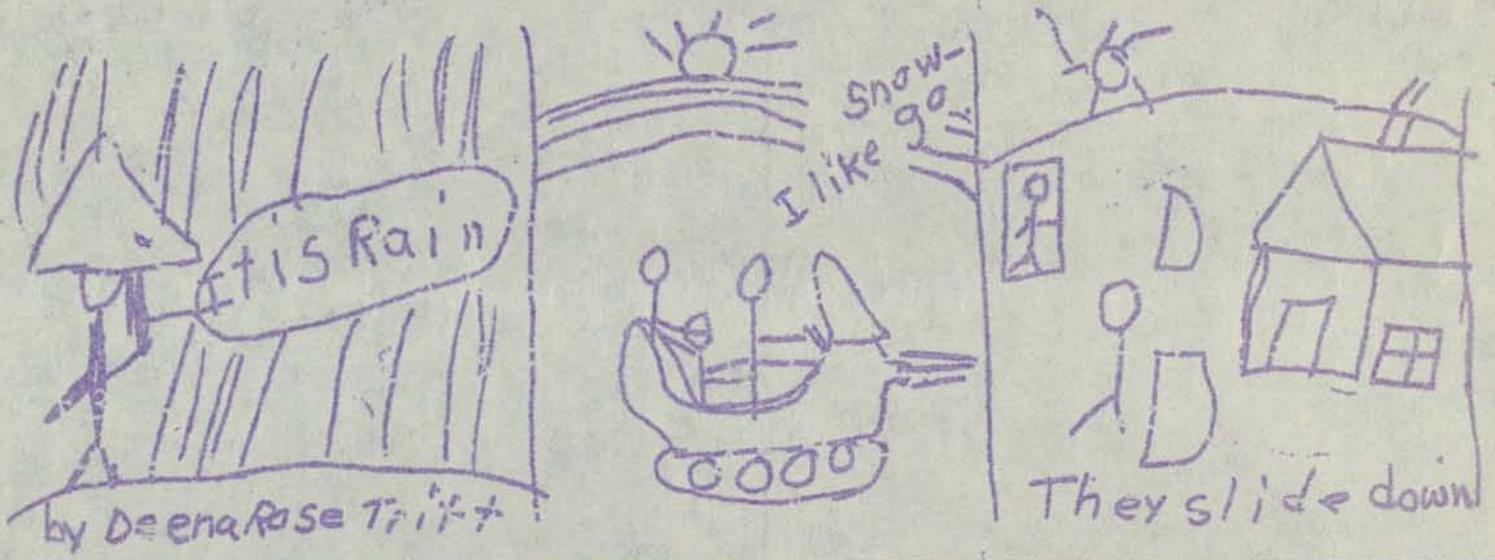


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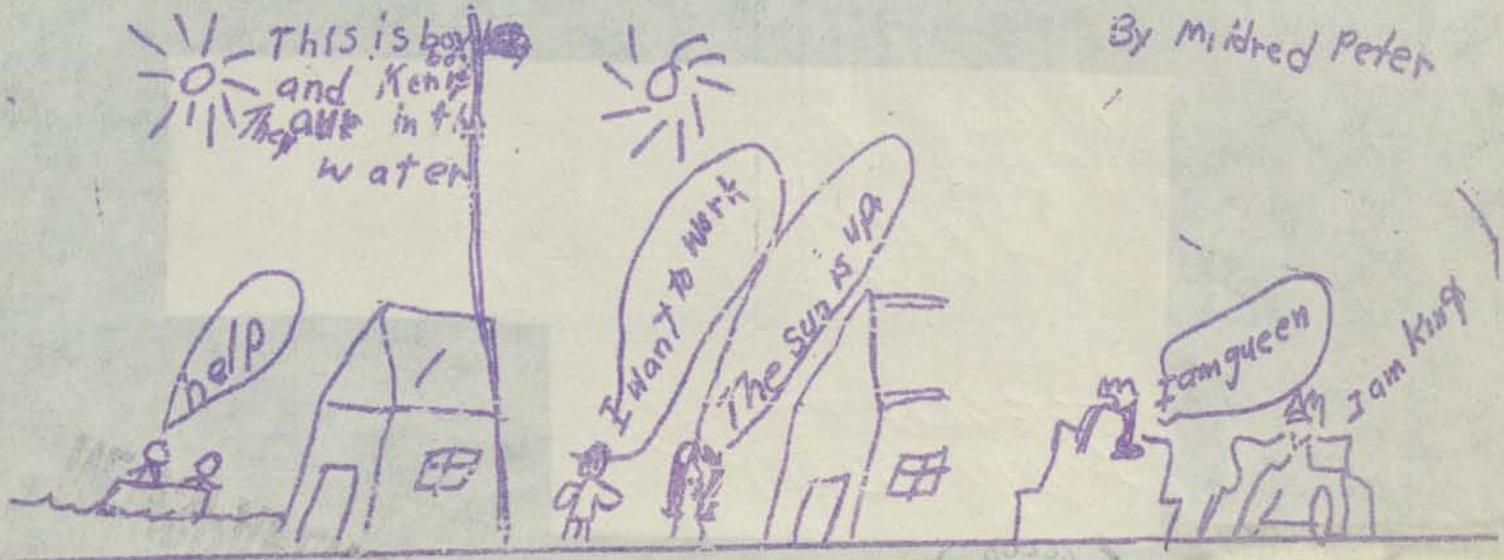


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They slide down



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