

# Beaver News

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Ada Pitka has been a dental assistant for five years, stationed two years at Tanana.

Then three years at Fairbanks, she did a lot of traveling to different villages, like Stevens Village, Allakaket, Huslia, Hughes, Bettles, Nulato, Tetlin, Tanacross, Mantasta Lake, Ft. Yukon, Venetie, Arctic Village, and Galena on field trips.

She finally decided to get married to Hermie L. Deaton, he's from Letcher, Kentucky, that is where they are now making their living.

May 28th

Elman, Nora Billy, my two children and I went to Ft. Yukon for about a short visit. The water was very high and still is, we came back the same day.

June 1, 1971 we went to Stevens Village, Charlotte Adams, Ruth-Charlotte Cruikshank, Ethel and Gilly Joseph, Elman and I also our two children went down for Wilfred Matthew's funeral but they had it over at Fairbanks.

We got Allen John from Stevens Village to be our co-pilot back from Stevens Village. Also Charles Evans and his wife Josephine came behind with their boat, caught us and pass us. They left this morning.

Bishop Gorden stayed over night, he went to Arctic Village and Venetie early this morning to pick up two delegates from each village.

He left Brad Lennon here to visit with Chet and Liz Judd for few days before bringing him back to Venetie.

Bishop also pick up Henry Pitka and Steven Joseph to attend the Deanery Meeting which will be held at St. James Mission at Tanana 5th, 6th and 7th.