

Youth summer camp ends because of weather

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Well, hello again and a happy Fall to everyone. School has started again and there are a lot of activities going on. We're happy to see some new faces as well as welcome back the old faces around the school.

Good luck, kids, and have a great year!

The months of July and August were really busy with a lot happening. We should start by saying goodbye to Bruce Marshall. Bruce was the Coordinator of Youth Alternatives. He contributed greatly to the program and will be missed by us as well as the kids.

Bruce is now a Grant's Administrator with the North Slope Borough, Department of Public Works. We all wish him well in his new position.

Clayton Sanders, who has been with the program for over 2 years has been promoted to Coordinator. He is sure to do a great job. His valuable experience can only add to an already fantastic program. He is very dedicated and well liked by all. Congratulations, Clayton!

Meanwhile, Judy Balague, a former Youth Counselor with the program, has been promoted to Assistant Coordinator. Judy will be heading up the new Jail Diversion Program as well as working closely with the Barrow School Sys-

tem. Judy who is a hard worker, will do a fine job in both of these areas.

This leaves an opening for a Youth Counselor which we hope to fill soon.

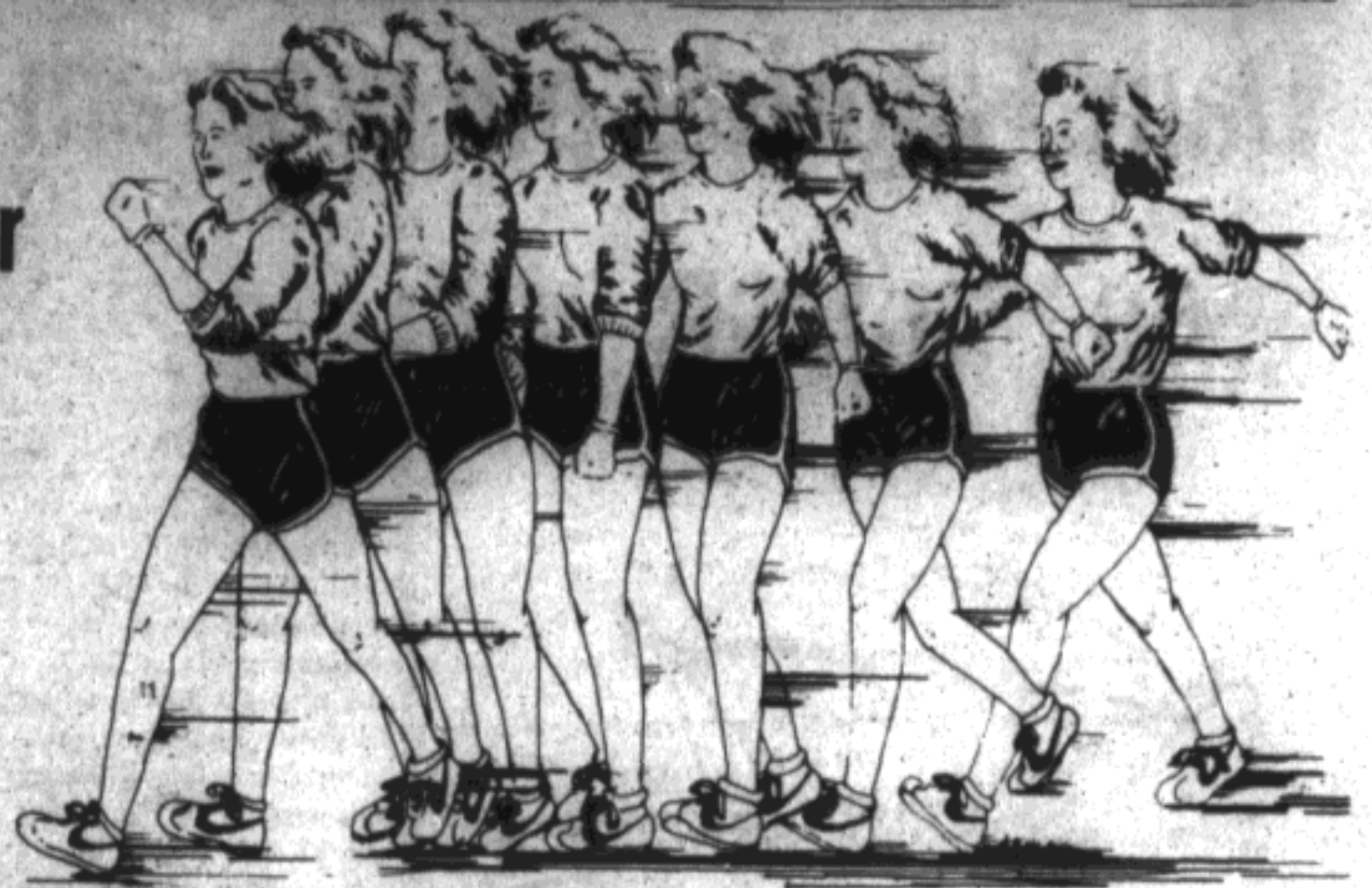
We have some news for you concerning the ARCO Jesse Owens Games Nationals. Three athletes from the North Slope qualified for the finals to be held in Los Angeles, August 5 through 8, 1982.

Clara Tagarook and Freddie Lampe of Kaktovik and Rose Deva Stone of Point Hope traveled with 31 other qualifiers from the Fairbanks to the UCLA Campus where they stayed.

Clara and Freddie both competed in the High Jump and Rose in the Softball Throw. Though there were no medals brought home, there were memories of Drake Stadium, Disneyland and the Hollywood Palladium, and of all the other athletes from around the country that will remain with them for a lifetime. We're proud of you all.

The Upiksuu Summer Camp had to come to an end early, terminating with the third session. We are really sorry if we had to disappoint anyone. Due to weather conditions it became almost impossible for the plane to land on the sandbar out at the campsite.

The third session was a big one with 9 of the kids coming in from Wainwright to attend. It started to get pretty cold and rainy which forced us to bring the kids in a day early. But, never fear, we plan to



have the camp sessions again next year. Hopefully, this time more kids will be able to attend.

We presently have something in the works which we hope will interest a lot of the youth. In conjunction with the Department of Public Safety and Volunteer, Jeff

Deutsch, we hope to get an Explorer Scout Troop started.

This will give the youths an opportunity to learn more about Law Enforcement and also provide an opportunity for them to have some practical experience in hunting, fishing and camping. We will keep you posted on how it is going.

Lastly, summer has come and gone once again and winter is slowly creeping up on us. We hope you all will have a safe and warm one. Till next time, goodbye and please feel free to stop by our office in the Greist Center or come by the Drop-In Center.