

NUGGET TO START YEAR WITH NEW EDITOR

The Nome Nugget is slated to start the new year with a new editor in the person of Albro Gregory.

A veteran newspaperman for some 12 years in Alaska, Gregory worked in a number of Alaska newspapers. He is now editor of the Petersburg Press, a job he has held for the past two years.

"The Nome Nugget, though, always has been the paper I wanted to run," he is reportedly to have said.

Albro Gregory's interest in Nome dates back to mid-1920's when his older brother, Fran

Gregory, worked for the Nome newspaper and wrote the now long-famous account of the dog-team relay of diphtheria serum from Fairbanks when that disease hit Nome in epidemic proportions.

Gregory came to Alaska a dozen years ago on a three-week vacation. He promptly contracted the potent Alaskanitus bug and decided to stay.

He subsequently married his wife, Adelaide, and Anchorage resident, at Whitehorse, Y.T.

Gregory will be replaced by Robert Weaver, the present editor of the Wrangell Sentinel.

The Nome Nugget, Wrangell Sentinel, and the Petersburg Press are under the control of publisher Charles F. Willis.