

We are doing fine in Gambell, going along nicely with camping and coming back to school. The village of Gambell doing fine except for terrible problem we have, drinking. This problem has been coming on here bad and worse all the time, until it scare us terribly, when it got to be disturbance to our ever loved school teachers. We always like the school teachers that teach in our schools here, we don't want them disturbed, but it did, the ones that have been shot at their doors have gone to Nome! Public meetings have been held and we are thankful for the concern of our leaders.

We urgently hope that we will drive this foolishness away from Gambell once more.

*I wrote this when the problem got really bad, we are happy for quietness again. Thank you all for being nice.*

## **News from Gambell**

**By Grace Siwooko**

Last month, one of the very concerned ladies in Gambell got to do something for the elderly. So she got the interested women together and fixed up some food and had a gathering at the community center on Alaska Day. It was good, the elderly enjoyed the time together. We were going to have an Eskimo dance too but something else happened so we didn't. But later on, we sure had one in the same place, boy, we enjoyed it. We haven't done this for a long time, since some of our good leaders have gone on and have passed away, we've missed them.

Although she didn't get the singing and dance that time, but she got the gathering of the elders nicely. Thank you Nancy, we should do more for the elderly.