

634 Foot Mountain at Gambell Has Many Colorful Names

By GRACE SLWOCKO
Gambell Correspondent

GAMBELL — It rained so much last summer like if it was

trying to melt off a few little spots of snow from last winter. Sometimes the snow comes along before all the snow is melted in some little valleys at

the mountain.

The mountain of 634 feet in height is set up so beautifully and sturdily with steep side of it facing the village and gradually lessen and lessen on the other side until it is down to the ground in the distance of some five miles.

And what many, many ancient names it has. Seems like every peak and valley there bear some important name of some important happening in ancient times.

Along the cliff side of it are

more camps of some tribes that had set them up with some whale bones. Even, if there were no written language in Eskimo, those igloos and whale bones always tell some important head of a tribe.

And now our time, their descendants like to have them known as the places of the heros.

IT TAKES GRIT

Living in icy and frozen country takes pretty rough going. One has to know the ways just so or else it can be

very uncomfortable. But knowing how can bring pleasure, even in frozen land.

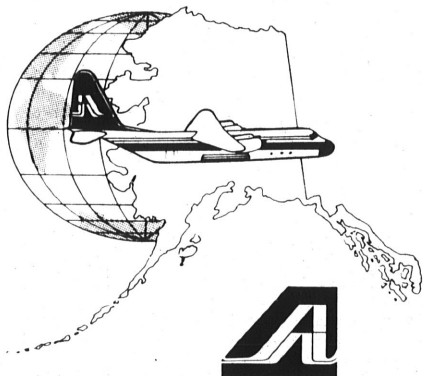
Some men are very busy building houses farther away from the village. They say they are like modern homes.

There have been many visitor come and go everytime the planes come this way. Some are for important meetings on land claims. And one was a doctor. He spent five days helping Bessie Kaningok, our health aide, with patients and

(Continued on page 6)

THE ALASKAN AIRLINE WITH THE WORLDWIDE OUTLOOK

Alaska International Air grew up in Alaska. But even though we've now reached the point where our Hercules Airfreighters regularly visit virtually all points of the globe, Alaska's still our home. It always will be.



alaska international air

P.O. Box 30, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, Telex 090 35454



JUMPIN' TO JUNEAU?

However you get there, why not let us make your Travelodge reservations ahead of time? Then you can enjoy all the fun there is in Juneau, all the comforts of Travelodge accommodations, at the famous Baranof Hotel. You'll enjoy the fine food, and all the conveniences of office or home. Next time you travel to Juneau, try our Travelodge instant reservation service. It's fast...and it's free.



Baranof Hotel, Juneau, Alaska
For instant reservations call Rogers
Travel Service 452-5115 in Fairbanks.
Operated by Sheffield Enterprises, Inc.

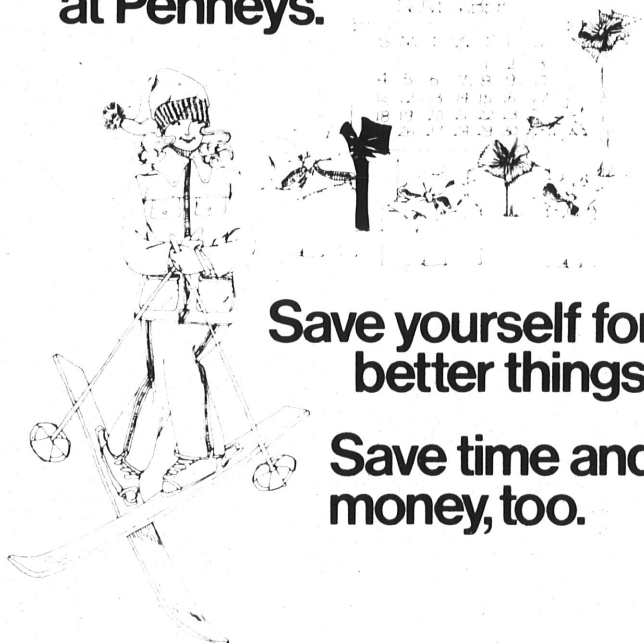
Bye, bye
traffic tie-ups,
crushing
crowds,
parking dents.



Buy
by the book,
order
by phone.



Christmas shopping
made merrier here
at Penneys.



Save yourself for
better things.

Save time and
money, too.

Let Penneys "Personal Shopper" do your shopping in our store. A service available to all interior Alaskans that cannot shop in our store. Gifts-Toys, Apparel, Parkas, Arctic snowmachines plus lots more.

SHIPPED DIRECT FROM FAIRBANKS PROMPTLY.

JCPenney

We know what you're looking for.

Write for your copy of the Fairbanks JCPenney catalog, satisfaction guaranteed.
610 Cushman St. ph 452-5131