

Fuel Oil Coming to Anaktuvuk Pass; Caribou Hunting Fine

The children of Anaktuvuk Pass published the first edition of its THE NUNAMUT NEWS recently.

Reading between the lines, the children brought out the Anaktuvuk Pass situation in the recent past quite clearly. Jimmy Ahgoon wrote: "The BIA is going to bring us new stoves."

Roy Hugo tells the reason why: "Hercules plane will bring us oil for the stoves." Kenton Mekiana further clarified the subject: "Today, two Alaska Airlines workers came. One of them is from Anchorage. I don't know where the other one is from. They are going to haul the village oil."

The children substantiate the Bureau of Indian Affairs plans to fly 50,000 gallons of fuel oil from Indian Mountain near Utopia to Anaktuvuk Pass.

CARIBOU
Caribou hunting has been good lately at the village. Pat Tallak Hugo elaborated: "The men have been taking a lot of meat to their homes lately. We are glad to eat

fat caribou meat at home. The people were getting tired of eating Tannik food." (Editor's Note: Tannik food is white man's food.)

"The dogs have been eating dog food nearly every day. Except when the caribou migration came. Hope you enjoy this first paper."

Laura Rulland wrote: "Caribou have been coming to Anaktuvuk. And some men have gone to hunt them. Some of the caribou come near the village. Women always cook caribou soup and meat. I am glad that caribou came to Anaktuvuk Pass."

SNACK PROGRAM

Margaret Hugo: "We have been having Snack Program here. The girls who fix the snack program is Ethel Mekiana. The food and juice is good."

Charlie Ahgoon: "The lowest temperature this year is minus 15 degrees. ALAPOO!"
Charlie, is it Alapah or Alapoo? At any rate, Charlie says "IT'S COLD!"

City of Bethel Launches Drive For Its Annual Winter Carnival

One of Alaska's action-filled winter carnivals is preparing for another one of its sled dog racing programs in which about a thousand sled dogs and about a hundred dogmushers will vie for a winner's prize.

Bethel Winter Carnival donation drive was kicked off recently when the Bethel City Council wrote a check for \$1,000 toward the fund. The carnival is sponsored by the Robert V. Lindsey Post No. 10041 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Bethel, Alaska.

The big event is scheduled to take place on February 2-3-4, 1968 in the lower Kuskokwim city.

Running close second in popularity will be sno-go races, a contest that has

become one of the favorite fads in special events during the last few years.

James F. Cook, commander of the Post 10041, said that prizes and merchandise will total somewhere around \$2,500.

A week or so before the scheduled start of sled dog

races, scores of dogmushers from many villages will converge on to Bethel, some of them from as far away as 200 or more miles away.

James Cook said that all contributions are welcome and may be sent to VFW, Box 385, Bethel, Alaska 99559.

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A Strange Visitor—

Obese Goose Touches Down At the Village of Chevak

By SAMMY MOSES
Chevak, Alaska

CHEVAK, (Special) — Chevak had a strange visitor from the sky—a stuffed goose—a goose too fat to fly—landed on the frozen lake and couldn't take off again.

Roger Ingalsrea caught the bird and took it home.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

In the village of Chevak, they have 28 campfire girls. They had their first meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m. They held their meeting at the BIA school.

They are planning to order popcorn and sell them at movies. They are planning on other activities during the year. The ages of the Campfire Girls are from eleven to seventeen.

ALTAR BOYS

The Sacred Heart Mission of Chevak has new Altar Boys. They are:

Benjamin Nayimin, Stan Atchak, William Friday, Richard Tulluk, Reuben Nash, Patrick Ulroan, Patrick Tall, Carl Chim, Edmund Pingayak.

The Altar Boys are in the direction of Father Nawn.

NEW HOUSES

This fall in Chevak, many new houses were built.

New homes were constructed this summer and this fall by Harold Chanerak, Albert Atchak, Karl Slat, Sr., Jerry Amigok, Joseph Tulluk, David Boy Scout, Gregory Slat, Jerome Slat, Ulric Nayamin, and Joseph Panuyak.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The students of Mr. Wall's class planned a party for Halloween day. At this party, we are going to have refreshments, games, and a dance.

(Editor's Note: Sammy Moses is an 8th grader and he is 14 years old.)

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